

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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ACTOR AND COUPLE WIN \$40,000 IN SWEEPSTAKES

Budget Cut Millions Says Pattullo Claims Finances Of Province Are Misrepresented

Fire Fighting Item Alone Will Upset Balance Shown By Minister
APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF NOT LISTED
Retrenchment Only Began When Cash Ran Out, Says Liberal Leader

While Hon. J. W. Jones is claiming a reduction of \$4,000,000 in departmental expenditures the reduction is merely based on the Tolmie Government's own estimates and over-expenditures of last year. In proportion to public business and business conditions of the province generally, present proposed expenditures are millions above the expenditure at the time the present government took office. T. D. Pattullo, Opposition Leader, claimed yesterday in the Legislature in criticizing the budget from many angles. The tax increases were described as appalling and beyond doubt the public demanded a change of government, Mr. Pattullo said.

NOT DISAPPOINTED
"We are not disappointed with the budget. We expected the worst and we got it," he commented. The estimates were misrepresentative and false just the same as were last year's estimates, he said. The lack of forest fire fighting provision alone, which would run into several hundred thousand dollars was sufficient to unbalance it. There was no provision for unemployment relief. The estimates of revenue and expenditure did not represent within millions what the final result would be.

SEES NO ECONOMY
"There never was a more misrepresentative detail of estimates of revenue and expenditure than that submitted by the minister last year, and a perusal of the present estimates of revenue and expenditure this year tells the minister's protestations of economy."
"No one, in his right mind, could last year have anticipated that the revenues would stand up as theretofore. It is clear, therefore, that the estimates submitted last year were deliberately misrepresentative."

PUBLIC DEBT INTEREST
"The minister is constantly blaming the previous administration for our present predicament, but the budget speech of last year shows interest on the public debt, direct obligations, increased during the six years from 1922-23 to 1928-29 the sum of \$564,000, whereas the increase in the last two years from 1929-30 to 1931-32 was \$1,000,000, and adding this year's estimates, we have an increase in three years of \$1,800,000, as against \$564,000 for the preceding six years."

"A single item will tell why. The Department of Public Works report for the year ending March 31, 1932, shows total expenditure on public works \$6,770,000. The report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1931 shows total expenditure \$13,470,000. In three years expenditure had increased by the stupendous figure of \$7,000,000."

"The minister charges that certain expenditures, aggregating over \$10,000,000, are now a dead burden upon all taxpayers in the province."
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JAPAN TROOPS VOYAGE HOME

Chinese-Japanese Conference Being Arranged While Nippon Soldiers Leaving

By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent
Shanghai, March 18.—A more definite prospect for a Japanese-Chinese peace conference arose on the horizon today at the same time that three Japanese transports, crowded to the rafters, steamed down the Whangpoo River carrying the first contingent of troops back to Japan.

Japanese peace negotiators received instructions from Tokyo saying the government had declined to forego "certain conditions" which thus far had held up the peace discussion and was anxious to see the conference proceed.

What these conditions were was not revealed, but Yosuke Matsuoka, representative of the Japanese government here, said he expected a formal conference to be held Sunday or Monday.

Two more transports are slated to leave Saturday and the homeward movement of troops will continue for a week.

TEST ON GAS TAX LOOMS

Vancouver Alderman Says Organization Plans Appeal to Privy Council

"If They Do, It Goes," Says Vancouver Member of the Legislature

A number of large corporations and organizations in Vancouver contemplated a test of the legality of the gasoline tax and plan to carry it to the Privy Council, Alderman John Bennett, Vancouver, told Victoria and Vancouver members of the Legislature this morning when a civic delegation presented opposition to the further burden the Jones budget loads upon them.

Alderman Bennett said this report had been made to him and he had every reason to believe it was correct. "If they do, it goes," interjected William Dick, Vancouver member.

Alderman Bennett thought the threat might not be carried out if the government allocated some portion of the tax to municipalities.

"I am assured," he said, "that never since the tax was instituted, has Vancouver received a five-cent piece from it and previous to the last two years 70 per cent of it was collected within the confines of Vancouver."

Senator Robertson's Letter Gives Key To B.C. Relief Troubles

This Province Did Not Appreciate "These Things Have to Be Paid For," Federal Minister of Labor States

"TOO LUDICROUS TO GO FARTHER," HE SAYS

Much Fought Over Letter Finally Made Public, Tells How Hon. J. W. Jones Assisted in Cutting Down Highway Appropriations

After special authority had been obtained by telegram from Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, the much-contested letter of Senator Gideon Robertson, former Minister of Labor for Canada, setting out Ottawa's objections to the way British Columbia was handling the unemployment relief program, was made public and read before the unemployment investigating committee of the Legislature yesterday evening.

The full letter as received by M. H. McGeough, Dominion director of unemployment relief for B.C. and read by him to the committee, follows:

"Dear Mr. McGeough:
"Thanks for your letter of October 12 and clipping attached thereto concerning British Columbia matters, particularly the reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway's project, upon which I note the city engineer and the acting mayor obviously do not agree."

"Mr. Jones, Provincial Finance Minister, was here yesterday and brought with him the schedules covering proposed municipal works in British Columbia, which were long delayed, repeatedly asked for, and reported to have been mailed about ten days ago. Messrs. Jones, Stevens and myself reviewed these schedules for municipal works, which, as originally proposed by the municipalities, amounted to \$5,321,000, and upon recommendation of the province was reduced to \$3,250,000. At the final revision yesterday by the gentlemen above named, it is now being submitted to the sub-committee of council on the basis of \$2,276,713, of which the Dominion's one-half share of the cost will be \$1,138,356, which somewhat exceeds the total federal contribution for British Columbia last year entirely apart from the provincial road works and in addition to certain federal undertakings that are being carried on in British Columbia by the federal Department of Public Works."
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DECLARATION OF POLICY MADE BY LIBERAL LEADER



T. D. PATTULLO
Leader of the Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, who yesterday gave an indication of the policy he would carry out if returned to power at the next election.

PALO ALTO, CAL., HAS FIRE LOSS

Palo Alto, Cal., March 18.—Fire swept through the circle section of Palo Alto's business district early today, virtually destroying a frame hotel building and an adjoining structure and damaging two others. City officials estimated the loss at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Police Sergeant E. E. Dakin discovered the fire, rushed into the Larkin and university hotels and aroused the guests. The Larkin Hotel was damaged.

WINDOW SHUTTERS ARE EXAMINED

Hopewell, N.J., March 18.—The warped shutters on the Lindbergh nursery window which would not close on the night of March 1 and so left the way open for the abductors of the Lindbergh baby, were removed from their fastenings today.

It could not be learned whether they had been taken down for repairs or for more careful examination by detectives and fingerprint experts than was possible while they were in place.

LINDBERGH CLUES FAIL

Two Servants Who Left Home 20 Miles Away Believed Cleared in Abductor Hunt

Associated Press
Hopewell, N.J., March 18.—The two servants who disappeared from a Franklin Park home the day after the Lindbergh baby was abducted were brought to the Lindbergh home for questioning today.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, announced the servants, Paul and Kate Engstener, had given a reasonable cause as yet when this cause was.

"Their statement will be thoroughly checked," he said, "before we determine whether or not they have any connection with the case under investigation."

Early this week Mr. and Mrs. C. Leandro Light said the servants, known to them as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornberg, had left the statement that Thornberg's mother was dying in Germany. After they had gone the Lights missed some rough wood similar to that used in the ladder employed by the abductors and a chisel like one found beneath the Lindbergh nursery window.

The chisel was found yesterday at the Lightfoot home.

KNOWN BY ANOTHER NAME
A bulletin issued this morning by Superintendent of State Police H.

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GUARD HOME AFTER ABDUCTION THREAT

Wilmington, Del., March 18.—A police guard was maintained today at the home of J. Simpson Dean, assistant treasurer of the Du Pont company, after receipt of note which threatened abduction of one of the three Dean children.

The threat, police said, was made over the telephone to a nursemaid of the children Wednesday evening.

Pattullo Presents Frank Statement Of Liberal Policy

Opposition Leader Outlines Aims of Party For British Columbia

INDICATES PLATFORM IN EXPECTED CONTEST

Seeks Co-operation on Employment and Municipal Problems

An outspoken declaration of Liberal policy that will be followed if he is elected to office, was given by the opposition leader, T. D. Pattullo, during the course of his speech on the budget in which he voiced the opinion that the Tolmie Government would go to the country this summer.

Stock of the province's financial condition would be taken in an effort to make income and outgo balance. There were outstanding cases of superannuation which should not be tolerated, he said, referring to \$350,000 paid to F. A. Pauline, and other cases.

He proposed to re-organize the civil service, with justice to all and vindictiveness to none.

The opportunity sought for a body of responsible men to investigate the financial position of the province should be given.

There should be publication of a quarterly financial statement of the province.

A commission should investigate the affairs of municipal finance sympathetically and not antagonistically, with a view to properly assigning revenues.

The education question should be similarly studied.

Measures should be formulated to meet the unemployment problem, reference being made to the plan advanced by G. S. Pearson, Nanaimo, for a board representative of industry, labor and the government for co-ordinated effort to alleviate a considerable measure of unemployment.

Endeavors should be made to get more people on the land.

Greater production in livestock and products of soil should be aimed at. New markets for timber should be studied.

Tourist traffic should be encouraged.
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FILM ACTRESS HAS OPERATION

Los Angeles, March 18.—A delicate spinal operation was performed successfully today on Eve Southern, film actress, in a hospital where she was reported as being in "fair condition."

She suffered fractures of several vertebrae in a toboggan accident March 6. Surgeons were said to have begun to knit slightly out of line after the accident, wrapped her in a plaster cast.

Body Recovered From M-2 Craft

Weymouth, Eng., March 18.—The body of a member of the crew of the M-2 submarine was recovered today from the vessel to-day by divers and moved to Portland. It was the first to be recovered.

Fifty-six men were lost with the M-2 when it went down off Scotland January 26. For days after the disaster a salvage fleet dragged the bottom for the ship, but it was not until February 3 it was found, wedged in between two other wrecks with the conning tower hatch open.

The seaplane it carried was brought up a week later.

Argentina Awaits Ottawa Conference

Buenos Aires, March 18.—The government decided today to interrupt negotiations looking toward a trade agreement with Great Britain until after the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July.

The proceedings of the conference will be watched closely because Great Britain is Argentina's best customer.

BANK ROBBED IN WISCONSIN

Delavan, Wis., March 18.—Four men robbed the State Bank of Delavan of about \$7,000 early today after holding W. R. Topping, president, a prisoner in his home most of the night.

Held prisoner with Topping were his wife and small daughter. The men forced Topping to open the vault.

The bank was robbed of \$6,000 February 8.

DOUBLE TAX PLAN HALTED

Bill Calling For Two Payments This Year Being Reconsidered

MEAL COVER CHARGE TAX INTRODUCED

First of Other Budgetary Legislation Before House

Original plans of the British Columbia Government under which double collection of income tax would be put into effect this year are now in abeyance it was learned this morning. The provincial government is considering an important modification of the retroactive feature and for this reason introduction of the new taxation act has been held up. It was also learned that all income tax forms now out must be filed in as under the old income tax act, new adjustments being made in the tax collector's office.

As originally planned the new income tax rates would take no account of the year of a taxpayer's payment in the 1 per cent tax last year. That is to say under the original plan a man who received \$2,000 last year and paid \$20 in the 1 per cent tax would be required to pay the new rates on the full \$2,000. The \$20 which he paid in the 1 per cent tax last year would not be deducted from this year's tax payments.

In future years, of course, the amount paid by the month in the form of 1 per cent deductions from pay cheques will be deducted from the amount due at the end of the year, if the total is greater than 1 per cent.

UNDER ADVISEMENT
But for this year the government had intended to collect on last year's entire income at the new rates. It is this provision that may be modified before the taxation bill reaches the House. Such a modification would be a relief to many taxpayers.

In the case of the average business man of ordinary income the saving might run as high as 50 per cent. But officials would not say whether they intended to change their original scheme as announced Thursday or not. They said merely that the whole matter, in the light of outside representations, was under advisement.

OTHER TAX BILLS
Meanwhile Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, has introduced the first of his budget legislation. An amendment to the Municipalities' Aid Act limits to \$170,000 the amount which the government will pay the municipalities in any year out of its pari-mutuel receipts. This is about the amount the municipalities have received of recent years, as they are entitled to present to the entire pari-mutuel tax. But in future if the tax should increase beyond \$170,000 the government will keep the margin over that amount.

REGINA DEATH
Regina, March 18.—Charles Wiloughby, president of the Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company and a director of a number of financial organizations, died at his residence here early this morning.

DOLLAR GAINS ON EXCHANGE
New York, March 18.—Canadian and British currencies advanced slightly at the close of the local foreign exchange market today, the dollar ending the day 1/4 cent higher at 89 1/2 cents, and the pound sterling closing at 83 1/2% for cable transfers, 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

Ticket On Shaun Goilin Brings Riches To Man And Wife Of This City



JOHN ROWTON

Leicester Rooms, Yates Street, who achieved sudden wealth when Shaun Goilin finished third in the Grand National today. His ticket on the horse in the Irish Sweepstake will bring Mr. Rowton and his wife approximately \$40,000. After refusing stoutly to have himself or his wife photographed for the paper, Mr. Rowton finally gave The Times the above picture, taken nearly thirty years ago when he was a member of the Fourth Royal Irish Dragoons.

FORBRA WINS GREAT RACE

W. Parsonage's Entry Captures Grand National Steeplechase in England

Egremont Second and Shaun Goilin Third; Record Crowd of 200,000 Present

Canadian Press
Aintree, Liverpool, March 18.—Fencing in faultless fashion, W. Parsonage's seven-year-old Forbra, starting at odds of fifty to one, won the ninety-first running of the Grand National Steeplechase today.

Forbra finished the four and a half miles with its thirty-two jumps three lengths ahead of Mrs. Ireland's Egremont, who in turn was well ahead of Shaun Goilin, owned by W. H. Midwood, the winner of the great steeplechase two years ago.

Only eight finished out of thirty-two starters. Forbra and Egremont, a thirty-three-to-one shot, each carried lowest weight of 117 pounds, while Shaun Goilin, starting at forty to one, was allotted 122 pounds, only three below top weight.

More than 200,000 persons saw the running, which was over hard ground in clear but cold weather. Just before the race, Grakle, winner in record time last year, was made favorite at fifteen to two. Once again, however, a Grand National favorite disappointed, for Grakle refused before completing the first circuit.

A GOOD START
The start was good. Apostasy was the first victim, coming a cropper at the second fence. Tootenhill then refused and Vincio and Glangasia came down. The next two to drop out were Morning IV and Holmes, the latter refusing to jump at Becher's Brook, most formidable obstacle on the course. Passing the stands Forbra went into the lead over J. C. B. and Egremont, the trio being well ahead.
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RIFT OVER NEW TAXES

J. H. Beatty Questions Balanced Budget at Cities' Expense

Civic Delegation Presses Plea For Return of Revenue Sources

Indication that opinion among Conservative members of the Legislature is divided on the load the Jones budget places upon municipalities were given when a Victoria and Vancouver civic delegation this morning met members from the two cities and recorded vigorous opposition against the government transferring part of the social service burden.

J. H. Beatty, Victoria, thought it fair the amusement tax should go to the municipalities and a portion of the gasoline tax.

"It is very fine theoretically to balance the budget, but it seems to be a case of balancing it at the expense of the municipalities," Mr. Beatty said and roused William Dick, Vancouver, to his feet with a demand that he be placed on record.

"My experience is," said the Vancouver Conservative member, "that some
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COMMONS IS SPEEDING UP

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 18.—Time allotted to private members in the Commons will be still further restricted in the near future. The government has given notice it will move that after next Monday, the government business take precedence on Monday's until the end of the session.

A resolution taking Wednesday's for government business recently was approved by the House. When Mondays are also taken over for government business, the only time remaining for private members will be one hour in the evenings on two nights a week.

U.B.C. Governors Work Out Year's Budget Plans

Arts Faculty Reduced \$92,000, Agriculture \$64,710 and Science \$18,000 It Is Reported

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 18.—Tentative budget plans adopted by the board of governors of the University of British Columbia for the 1932-33 session show a reduction of \$92,000 for the faculty of arts, \$64,710 for the faculty of agriculture and \$18,000 for the faculty of applied science, it is reported.

The \$250,000 provincial grant will be split four ways—\$160,000 for administration and \$30,000 to each of the faculties.

Registration fees, which average about \$125 per student, are expected to bring the amounts available to the various faculties as follows, as compared with last year:

	1932-33	1931-32
Arts	\$183,000	\$275,000
Science	79,800	98,000
Agriculture	36,900	100,000

Student enrollment for the coming session will be further curtailed by approximately 16 1/2 per cent, it is understood. If this is carried into effect, the number in attendance will be reduced from nearly 2,000 to approximately 1,700.
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OLCOTT, NOTED SINGER, DIES

Famous in Canada and U.S. For Many Years For Irish Ballads; Visited Victoria

Associated Press
Paris, March 18.—Chauncey Olcott, noted singer, died at Monte Carlo this morning.

He had suffered from encephalitis for the last eleven years, and was reported in a dying condition yesterday. The end came this morning at the villa at Monte Carlo, where his wife, son and adopted daughter, Jeanette Clarice Olcott, had been caring for him.

Mrs. Olcott said the funeral would be at New York, and she hoped to sail with the body from Villefranche, tomorrow.

Although Chauncey Olcott made his greatest appeal to the public as a singer of Irish ballads and comic opera roles, it was as a member of a minstrel troupe he made his first appearance on the stage.
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John Rowton Says He and Mrs. Rowton Will Revisit Scene of Honeymoon in India After Luck in Sweepstake

TAKE THEIR GOOD FORTUNE CALMLY

Other Victorians Richer From Irish Hospital's Draw; Vancouver Man Also Gets \$40,000

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowton of the Leicester Rooms, Yates Street, will take a trip soon to the place where they spent their honeymoon nearly thirty years ago—in the Khyber Pass, India.

That was the first thing that came into their minds after awaking this morning to find themselves \$40,000 richer as the result of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake.

Shaun Goilin, on which they held a ticket, cantered home third in the famous Grand National at Aintree today and brought them wealth beyond which they have ever dreamed.

Excited?
"No, not particularly," said Mr. Rowton, as he swept up the dust in the main room of the little apartment house on Yates Street. "You can see I'm still working."

"My wife is just about as excited as I am," he added.

But, then, Mr. Rowton spent over twenty years on the Indian frontier in the British Army. He has had many ups and downs in life and takes things as they come.

A Times reporter met him in the main room of the apartments first thing this morning. He already knew of his good luck, because he had phoned the newspaper office.

"Was I not right to do? was the reporter's first inquiry. WHAT TO DO?"

"Well, what can one do?" was the philosophical answer. "I'll tell you one place, though. We intend to visit the place where we spent our honeymoon."

A second query from the interviewer elicited the information that this was the Khyber Pass.

"Yes, I met my wife in Peshawar when I was on the India station. We will go there if it is possible," he said. "What else will you do?" the reporter persisted.

"We've hardly had time to decide yet. Meanwhile I'm still working," he said, scooping up the dust in a dustpan and putting it on the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowton, at present exchanging rates, have a slightly more than \$40,000 coming to them from the sweep. Mr. Rowton had calculated it at about \$39,000.

"That's not what," he said.

"Where will I collect it? That remains to be seen, but it won't be here," he said.

MISSING THE FINISH
Shaun Goilin's progress in the Grand National was followed by the lucky pair on the radio, but not the end of the race a friend phoned them and they did not hear the finish. They phoned the newspaper to learn the result.

"It is more money than Mr. Rowton has ever had in his life."

"I've handled a good bit in my time," he said, "but never this much altogether."

They will probably relinquish control of the Leicester Rooms. For a number of years they have operated this place, where a person may get a bed for the night or week at bedrock rates.

"Some of our friends will be sorry to see us go, I'm afraid. We've tried to help a number of people over the stile," he added.

Fortune has fallen to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Rowton at a time of life when they are in a position to enjoy it to the fullest. They have six children, and all except one are grown up and have left school. One is still a student.

"Two of the sons are following their father's footsteps in a military career and are in barracks here."

"The children will stay here and mama and I will go off by ourselves," Mr. Rowton said.

"Where will we live? I don't think it will be in Victoria or Canada."

That he put the dustpan away in a cupboard and thanked the reporter for his congratulations as the interview terminated.

OTHER WINNERS
Three other Victorians are richer by various amounts as a result of the sweepstake.

Mrs. H. M. Yeoward, 1707 Vancouver Street, wins several thousand dollars on a ticket on Holmes, a stayer.

Mrs. F. D. Buse, 1607 Belmont Avenue, drew Richmond II, a non-stayer.

C. E. Faulkner, 836 Fullerton Street, and Frank Campbell, 1128 North Park Street, won \$500 each in special awards.

VANCOUVER MAN'S LUCK
Vancouver, March 18.—George H. Gray, general Scottish feed merchant, was doing business as usual in his little store on Joyce Road this morning, but most of his callers were friends who dropped in to congratulate him on winning £10,000 in the Irish Free
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GAG POLICY UNDER FIRE

Opposition Leader Says Secrecy Will Bring Government Downfall

Free and Frank Discussion Essential, Says T. D. Pattullo

Petty bickering in the Legislature and the withholding of information from the opposition committee which Opposition leader, T. D. Pattullo, yesterday, before proceeding to deal with the budget speech.

Stating there was a well defined public opinion that a great deal of time of the House was wasted in petty bickering, Mr. Pattullo remarked that it was important that there should exist a healthy public opinion in support of government as government.

"Business in the House should be conducted to command the respect of the public," he said.

To preserve healthy public opinion there must be opportunity in the Legislature for free and frank discussion, with full information on all public questions. He realized there were certain documents regarding police proceedings that could not be made a matter of public information but that this Legislature had been losing prestige through repeated blocking of calls for public information, and the resorting to small trickery to prevent proper discussion on matters on which there was no need for secrecy.

FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS

The Opposition has been compelled to fight for the fundamental rights of the people's representatives for full information.

The Opposition waived opportunity to speak upon the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, both as a response to public opinion and to expedite the work of the session, but what did it profit as far as expediting the business of the country? Mr. Pattullo asked. The truth was the government was not ready to present its budget, and in the first month the Legislature averaged not over an hour and a half a day in session, and most of the time of the government and its supporters was spent in caucuses.

HAMPERING INVESTIGATION

Notwithstanding that the general committee work was lighter than for many previous years, the work was so manipulated as to hamper opportunity of the select committee on unemployment and the standing committee on public accounts to properly function.

The Opposition was blocked from time to time in obtaining information, not only in committee, but by vote of the government and its supporters in the House. Sycophantic supporters of the government had put up their hands in support of a policy which the Speaker prophesied would bring about the downfall of the administration.

"For the degree in which these tactics will hasten the downfall of the administration, we may all be duly thankful, but in the degree in which they bring government, as government, into further contempt, we must be regretful," said Mr. Pattullo.

"It is imperative that our anxiety and interest in our dollar and cent position shall not bind us to the value of preserving inviolate our fundamental rights. The mental attitude which has been careless in transgression of our fundamental rights is the same mental attitude which is responsible for the dollar and cent position in which we find ourselves to-day."

TAXES VIEWED BY PATTULLO

More Burden For Municipalities Now Groaning Under Load

Will Say More When Tax Bills Up, Says Opposition Leader

Intimating that he would have more to say when taxation bills were before the Legislature, T. D. Pattullo, opposition leader, made but brief comment to new and increased levies in his speech on the budget in the House yesterday.

The one per cent tax was being placed on people least able to bear it and the graduated income tax was a gouge, he said. Municipalities, already groaning under their problems, were

ANNOUNCEMENTS

About that Easter gift for March 27, see at Stevenson's both stores.

B.C. Historical Association—There will be a meeting this evening owing to night sessions.

Before you visit the Public Market, see at Stevenson's both stores.

"India Federation and the Future," by Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I., a lecture under auspices National Council of Education, Empress Hotel, March 18, at 8.30. Reserved seats 50c; general 25c.

Illustrated lecture, "India," R. W. Hanson, from private photographs, Monday evening, March 21, 8 o'clock, Chamber of Commerce, Aupick, Local Council of Women.

Martello announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building.

Morning special at Tyrrell's Hair-dressing Parlor at David Spencer Limited, 9 till 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c; permanent wave, \$5.75. All experienced operators.

M. H. Coupe, M.C.P., M.C.S., D.S.C., registered chiropodist, announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building.

St. Patrick's silver tea, March 19, at the Y.W.C.A. parlor, 3 to 6 p.m., given by the Pas a Pas Circle of First United Church, Musical numbers.

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Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Amphion Hall, Yates Street, Friday, March 18, 8 p.m. The earth, its origin, shape, size, chemical composition, atmosphere and motions illustrated by lantern slides. All invited. Membership open to all interested in astronomy. Secretary's phone, G 735. Observing meetings in summer months.

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handed an additional burden, he said, and claimed Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, discounted the intelligence of the people when he suggested that notwithstanding the increase they would be paying less into the treasury.

"One of the reasons for the difficulties in which the government finds itself is that there has been no adequate check over expenditure. For example, there is no supervision over the purchasing agent, who is responsible for purchases amounting to millions of dollars each year, and hordes of dealers have been running this province rather than the government of the day," the speaker said.

"Of taxation proposals, let me make rapid comment. One per cent tax is being collected from people least able to bear it. The graduated income tax is another gouge."

LIQUOR TAX

"There is a 5 per cent tax on liquor. The Attorney-General promised to reduce the sale price of liquors, but I am told that the sale price of liquors, particularly on the best brands, has been increased. Now we have to pay 5 per cent sales tax, and no limit to further increase in sale price. I deprecate the fact that we are every year becoming more dependent upon liquor profits to conduct the public business."

"Notwithstanding the pledge of the government to reduce motor licence fees when it last increased the gasoline tax, another two cents is to be added."

"No such promise was ever given," Hon. W. A. McKenzie interjected.

"Notwithstanding 'governing' it is a pledge that drivers' licence when initiated was to be perpetual," proceeded Mr. Pattullo, "it is now made an annual thing, and two licence fees will be collected this year."

"The tax on lands for school purposes, fuel oil tax, amusement taxes, pari-mutuel taxes, all are booted."

"An education tax is placed upon the municipalities, who are ready groaning under present problems."

"It is not good enough, and the whole situation must be revised."

SCHOOL ACT CONSIDERED

Amendments Explained By Minister as Bill Progresses in Committee

Amendments to the Public Schools Act were explained in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, who answered a running fire of questions from L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Albert; Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena; and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale.

Answering Mr. Hanna's appeal for some smaller cities to receive the same help as rural municipalities, some of the smaller cities not being in as good financial position as rural municipalities, Mr. Hinchliffe said this was covered, by four different classifications for cities.

The federal government grant of \$750,000 for technical training was used up in 1929 and no money had been made available from a later grant. Mr. Hinchliffe said in reply to Dr. Gillis's query about the future of technical training.

No increase of teachers' salaries from December 30, 1930, would be recognized for the purpose of grants unless there had been a written agreement for the increase. Mr. Hinchliffe explained. This would apply until the salary revision was completed.

A section barring trustees from running for office unless taxes on all of several pieces of property he held were paid was stood over after suggestions had been offered that a trustee might have taxes paid on all property he thought worth holding, but not on one piece which he considered was not of sufficient value.

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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	25c		
Ashcroft Ketchup, large bot.	23c		
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BEAUHARNOIS INQUIRY ENDS

Haydon Tells Senate Committee He Heard in Montreal of Ferguson Report

Ottawa, March 18.—After hearing sixteen witnesses, whose evidence is recorded in 250 pages of official proceedings, the Senate Beauharnois committee has closed its public sessions. There now remains the submission of written arguments by counsel who appeared for the committee and Senators Andrew Haydon of Ottawa and W. L. McDougald and Donat Raymond of Montreal, and the drafting of the committee's report to the Senate.

The committee's inquiry was much briefer than that conducted by the special committee of the Commons into Beauharnois last session. The Commons body heard thirty-five witnesses and examined their evidence in a blue book of 1,020 printed pages.

Yesterday the senators named a sub-committee to conclude the taking of the testimony of Mr. Haydon at his home. Suffering from arterio-sclerosis, the senator had been unable to attend the public sessions, but had expressed a desire to give evidence. This the committee took at Mr. Haydon's bedside, two visits being required to complete the task.

Emerging from the senator's evidence yesterday was what amounted to a firm adherence to his former statement which declared that in a conversation with Robert O. Swezey, former president of Beauharnois, the latter had said that Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, at the time Premier of Ontario, would not allow a contract between Beauharnois and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission to be signed until Mr. Ferguson got \$200,000. In the only reference to this yesterday, Senator Haydon corrected the report that the conversation had taken place at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. He said the incident had had its locale not at Queen's, but in Montreal.

Conservative Wins Scottish By-election

Canadian and Associated Press Cable Dumbartonshire, Scotland, March 18.—The fourth by-election since the general election, like the previous three, resulted in no change in command. A. D. Cochran, Conservative, was announced to-day as member-elect for Dumbartonshire.

The vote yesterday was: Commander A. D. Cochran, Conservative, 10,749; Tom Johnston, Labor, 13,704; R. Gray, Scottish Nationalist, 5,178; and H. McIntyre, Communist, 3,820.

The by-election was caused by the elevation of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Thom, Conservative, to the India High Court. In the general election Lieut.-Col. Thom defeated the former Labor member, W. Brooke, by 28,762 votes to 16,474.

NEW WESTMINSTER DEATH
New Westminster, March 18.—Walter Hawn, aged sixty-five, well known as the first conductor of the Fraser Valley Interurban line of the B.C.E.R., died suddenly at his home, 1580 Sixth Avenue, yesterday. He was employed with the company as conductor when the valley line was opened in 1910. Previous to that he was in charge of construction trains. He had been in poor health for three years, but was up and around Wednesday.

KRUEGER SHARES OFF BOARD
Stockholm, March 18.—Quotations on Krueger and Toll shares and participating debentures will not be listed when the stock exchange reopens next Monday, the stock exchange committee has announced.

Mr. Krueger, director of the exchange, said he could make no definite statement regarding reports that foreign speculators are carrying on considerable deals in Krueger shares in Sweden.

Pearson Looks For Government Deficit

OLCOTT, NOTED SINGER, DIES

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He was just twenty years old when he joined a company that held its first performance in the Academy of Music in Buffalo, N.Y., and immediately scored a hit because of the sweetness of his light lyric tenor voice. He traveled with the company for two years and then joined the Haverly minstrels, subsequently going to the Carnegies of Philadelphia.

But Olcott was not destined to remain in minstrel shows long, for the adaptability of his voice to light tenor roles soon became apparent to the larger theatre managers, and he was engaged to sing Irish ballads and to take leading parts in light operas and operettas.

The excellence of his speaking voice also marked him for the legitimate stage, and he scored successes in many plays.

BORN IN BUFFALO
Chauncey Olcott was born in Buffalo, July 21, 1880. He was married twice, his first marriage being in 1893 to a Miss Radcliffe of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. The couple were divorced the same year, and four years later Mr. Olcott married Margaret O'Donovan of San Francisco.

He was a member of the Lambs' and Players' Club of New York, the Buffalo Club of Buffalo, N.Y., and the Eccentric Club of London. He was an ardent golfer, tennis enthusiast and rider.

Mr. Olcott made his legitimate stage debut as Pablo in "Pepita" at the Union Square Theatre in New York in 1896, and then played in "The Old Homestead" from 1898 to 1899, the two-year run being an unusually long engagement for that period.

Later, he appeared in the popular Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, achieving marked success as Ralph Rackstraw in "Pinafore" and as Nanki-Poo in "The Mikado."

His first appearance on the London stage was in 1891. He scored as great success there as he had in the United States and Canada. He soon returned across the Atlantic, however, and devoted himself chiefly to the interpretation of light comedy roles, some of them written especially for him. He played in and out of New York, building up an enormous popularity throughout the United States and Canada.

The chief tours his company made brought it to the Pacific Coast. Many Victoria and Vancouver citizens recall hearing Mr. Olcott in a number of his productions.

Some of his best known parts were in "Ragged Robin," "O'Neill of Derry," "Eileen Ashmore," "Barry of Ballymore," "The Tale of Dreams," "Shamenee Dhu" and "Honest John O'Brien."

LONG RUN
One of his most celebrated plays, with which he toured the United States and parts of Canada, was "The Heart of Paddy Whack," a play that kept him engaged from 1914 until 1916. He then starred in "Macushla," from 1916 until 1921.

In recent years Mr. Olcott had specialized in romantic comedy, usually clinging to the Celtic tradition that had grown up about him, for it was in Irish roles, singing Irish lyrics, that his public best liked him. "My Wild Irish Rose" was one of the ballads he popularized.

Two Candidates Killed in Mexico

Mexico City, March 18.—Two candidates had lost their lives and another lay gravely wounded to-day as Mexico's primary election campaign began, following closing of filings for state and federal offices.

Liberal Member For Nanaimo Forecasts Increase in Debt By End of Year

A provincial deficit of another two or three million dollars at the end of this year in spite of the alleged balanced budget of Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, was forecast by George S. Pearson, Liberal member for Nanaimo, in an address before the Esquimalt Liberal Association at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, yesterday evening.

The speaker expressed the conviction the government was seeking to get away from the responsibility of social services. He voiced the fear that many valuable government services would be broken down, and would cost three times as much to rebuild.

The Talmie legislation had gone into power on a programme of false pretence. After going through the country on the platform for lower legislative costs it had added \$10,000,000 annually to the provincial debt.

A. M. Manson, K.C., who was scheduled to speak at the meeting was unavoidably detained at the Parliament Buildings.

"Intentionally or not, the government decided to have an unemployment committee meeting to-night. As you know Mr. Manson and I are 50 per cent of the opposition members on that board. Therefore he stayed," Mr. Pearson said.

The attitude of the existing British Columbia government has aroused in the people a spirit of contempt," he said.

"If the government represented the people, the people should be proud of it. If they are not, it was up to them to do better next time."

Part of the griefs of government were caused by present economic conditions. But the government should not be down behind these conditions, Mr. Pearson declared.

"The people of interest, the men who are in control of the major part of the economic machine are bringing pressure to bear on the government to make it leave them alone," he stated.

There were some things for which the provincial government were responsible. These could be laid out, he said.

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He noted the rise in provincial expenditure from \$6,000,000 in 1906 to \$23,500,000 in 1927. Notice was given to the expenditures caused by the boom years of 1912, when great attempts were made to open up the hinterland of British Columbia. These expenditures had had to be maintained. It was the lack of foresight of the existing government, which thought the era of expansion was still upon the province which had led to increased expenditures in 1929 and 1930.

Turning to the provincial debt, he said, this had grown from \$102,000,000 to \$142,000,000 during the last Conservative regime.

The cost of interest and sinking fund on this debt would be \$9,500,000 annually. In view of the fact that the year's revenue would probably be \$20,000,000, the tremendous difficulty facing the province was apparent.

He remarked upon the change in outlook of Vancouver business men who interviewed the government recently seeking rigid retrenchment.

When Hon. Nels Loughheed had announced, two years ago in Vancouver, he had spent \$25,000,000 on roads, more than the Liberals had spent in the preceding nine years, the same business men had cheered, he remarked.

We have been on a glorious spree. The bills are just coming in. And we don't like it," he said.

It would be a great shame if the progress made by the province were to be lost in this way, he said.

Mr. Pearson touched upon the report of the State Health Insurance Commission, accumulated after three years' work and tabled with a dozen words. He said of advantages of the proposed system.

He saw great dangers in the opportunity offered those opposed to progressive legislation by present conditions.

Now, with last year's expenditures over \$27,000,000 and this year's revenue estimated at \$20,000,000, such forces had a great chance to step in and regress on the grounds of expense.

"This government came into office on false pretences," Mr. Pearson said. At the time they went to the polls, the Conservatives stated the costs of legislation was too great. Whether or not, that was the case at the time, when they acquired the reins of power, they proceeded to increase these costs.

The speaker stated the Premier was either guilty of untruthfulness or else did not know what he was talking about, when he, the Premier, compared debt figures in public speeches. He used the sum for the gross debt at the time the Conservatives came into power, but mentioned only the net debt when he spoke of the existing deficit.

During their regime this debt had been increased \$10,000,000 a year. That was inexcusable in view of the government election promises, Mr. Pearson said.

Mr. Pearson expressed his sympathy for Hon. William Shelley, who, when Finance Minister, he said, had been sacrificed to the greed of government men, who wanted to spend money in order to meet their promises.

Then came Mr. Jones with his announcement that no one before him had any knowledge of government financial affairs—and finished up the year with a deficit. Mr. Pearson looked for another deficit of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 next year.

Glancing through the budget, he had failed to see any provision for mothers' pensions or agricultural grants. In the social service field, it appeared the government was foisting off the costs on to the municipalities, he said.

Education was the only department in which he saw any great saving. The present minister of that department seemed to regard this subject only in the light of how much he could save on it, the speaker said.

These cuts in expenditures, Mr. Pearson said, threatened to break down government service which would cost three times as much to rebuild.

The abolition of the forest service grant was viewed with alarm by Mr. Pearson, who noted the menace of fires, which would not only reduce the natural resources, but would also bite into government money if the province had to put them out.

The present government has no constructive policy. The only constructive policy it ever had was that of road building with which Hon. Nels Loughheed proceeded without thought for cost," he said.

Unemployment, contrary to the Premier's statement, was a permanent thing, in his opinion.

A partial solution might be found in the organization of industry to reduce the evil to the minimum.

If existing labor laws on the statutes of British Columbia were enforced, unemployment could be reduced materially, he said.

Perhaps the only means of eliminating the evil was a definite programme of unemployment insurance, he said. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, commenting on the budget, noted that the very wealthy people were given greater protection than ever by the new bill. He censured the Conservatives for their poor management of relief camp purchases and spoke of the growing disaffection towards the government.

He looked in the near future for proof of the inaccuracy of the slogan, none but a Pooley could win an election in Esquimalt.

At the close of the meeting J. Mesher, Liberal ward president, remarked upon the fact that Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General and member for the district, never appeared before a public meeting in Esquimalt, except at election time.

David Ramsay, president of the Esquimalt Liberals, also addressed the meeting. The association will have three more meetings in the near future, another at Esquimalt, one at Sooke and another at Colwood.

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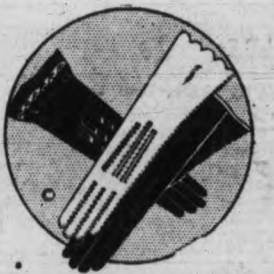


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HIS LONG, LONG TRAIL

IN PREPARING THE STAGE FOR THE taxation announcement, which, of course, was the heavy part in the budget drama, the Minister of Finance went back thirty years. His review of the financial structure and policies of the province over that period was interesting and enlightening, not excluding even his dexterous little side-kicks at preceding governments as he passed by. But in establishing the necessity for drastic taxation at this time he did not need to go back so far. In fact, he could have raised the curtain on the year 1928, and in three acts covering the interim since then adequately prepared his audience for the big scene in the fourth and final act. The Minister could have shown how the company of which he later became a leading member, in its two first years literally kicked the expenditures upwards so great was its haste to expand the provincial outlay.

Between 1929 and 1930 one department added a cool million to its budget, another \$400,000. Within the next year the expenditure had been jumped by five millions over the highest total charged against the previous administration, and the province was borrowing money at the rate of a million every month. A five-million dollar deficit developed last year, and this year we are going to borrow \$7,000,000 to square these shortages. This three-year review, combined with the revelations of the public accounts and unemployment committee investigations, would have been ample preparation for the new taxation announcement.

The government which assumed office in the fall of 1928 by the grace of an electorate which thought it was "time for a change," was very much like a new and inexperienced orchestra, overloaded with an ambitious personnel which wanted to play a noisy and pompous Wagnerian overture all at once. "It wanted to use all of its drums and brass pieces before it really knew how to play them. It wanted to perform on a big scale, to get to the robust fortissimo passages without much crescendo. It had four members too many, and still has them, although being now short of wind, with its instruments blared and hammered out of tune, it must confine itself to a minor key none the less disturbing to the audience. It is not good for an orchestra to try to hit the high spots before it has learned how to touch the low ones, but it is much worse for a country when its government, fresh from the sticks of opposition, tries to break all records before it has actually learned to stand upon its feet as a government. If this administration had begun on a minor key and remained there for several years, Mr. Jones would not now be compelled to impose so large an instalment of new taxation. Nor would he have considered it necessary to review provincial finances over so long a period before presenting the core of his budget.

"DISTRESSINGLY HONEST"

"While I believe the reductions to be economically sound, I do not think I would be representing the people of Southeast Grey if I did not support the reductions. Farmers had watched their incomes dropping sixty and seventy per cent, and while I think they are wrong from an economic viewpoint, they will expect me to vote for salary reductions for civil servants."—Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., in the House of Commons.

FOR VOTING CONTRARY TO HER convictions, for being, as she called it, "distressingly honest," Miss MacPhail has been called over the coals by some Conservative newspapers. One says "the lady member has made her will subservient to that of those who elected her to office," that "the obvious conclusion is that it is more important to her to maintain her hold on the constituents of Southeast Grey than to follow the dictates of her own conscience."

It is rather amusing to note Conservative newspapers objecting to the course Miss MacPhail has taken in regard to the reduction of salaries in view of the fact that it is the government they support which has done the cutting. In the opinion of The Halifax Chronicle, however, the member for Southeast Grey has sensed rightly the feelings of her constituents and it says "the lady member was very honest about her position, which is illustrative of the awkward situation any member may sometime find himself in, when his personal conviction: run one way, while the people he represents hold a contrary view." Then our eastern contemporary speaks really feelingly:

If more of our representatives were "distressingly honest" the better would it be for all concerned. Would Ottawa have been able to fix these sky-high tariff duties on us, without any compensating advantage to this province, for instance, had Nova Scotia's representatives been "distressingly honest" and expressed the will of their constituents?

The point our Nova Scotia contemporary makes is worth consideration.

ANOTHER COUNTRY HEARD FROM

IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT THE German government now has imposed a super-tariff on goods from this Dominion, increasing duties already operative to 100 per cent, as from April 1. The tariff in question affects fresh, dried and tinned fruits, fish, lobsters, oysters, turtles, flour, butter, paper, cardboard, aluminum, shoes, and certain kinds of machinery. The decree provides, however, that these duties can be suspended for six months, providing Canada at once enters into negotiations with Germany for the conclusion of a commercial treaty. Germany, by the way, is one of the few countries in central Europe with which Canada has no trade agreement.

Of the sixty-five countries with which Canada does business—twenty-two of them are in the empire more than a score already have put up their tariff

barriers as a result of the policy which has been pursued by the Dominion Government at Ottawa during the last eighteen months.

HARD FACTS

IF A STATEMENT WHICH MR. H. R. MacMillan, head of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company, made before the Vancouver Board of Trade on Wednesday means anything at all, it means that British Columbia exporters of lumber had better give up all thought of increasing their business with Old Country importers. He made it clear that if this province is to compete with Soviet Russia in the British timber market, the price per thousand feet would have to be something like eight dollars. The best our exporters can do at present is between seven and eight dollars a thousand laid down in the purchaser's yard in Britain.

Readers of The Times will recall that the other day Mr. MacMillan declared when he arrived back from Europe that British Columbia's only chance of getting a firmer hold on the British timber market would be on a quota basis. There is very little prospect of Canada being able to reach an arrangement of this kind: One hundred and sixty importers in Great Britain already have formed a company to deal with importations of lumber from Soviet Russia; and despite the fact that the National Government is sponsoring a measure that would bar the products of any country using forced labor the likelihood of preventing purchasers going into the cheapest market is not worth considering.

The question of developing trade within the empire is of interest to the general public because the more business Canada can do the better for her people. But those who are expecting miracles to come out of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa would do well to bear in mind that this Dominion will increase her trade more by persistent salesmanship in markets within easy access than under any policy of bonus.

SCHOOL TAXATION

HON. MR. HINCHLIFFE HAS INTRODUCED in the Legislature an amendment to the Public Schools Act which would confer on municipal councils and rural school boards permission to impose school taxation on property other than that already taxed.

It will probably interest many people to learn that there is any property in British Columbia at this stage which is not paying tribute to the provincial exchequer in some form or another. But if there is really any part of the taxation field which has not been invaded to the fullest extent, it is hardly likely that any municipal council or rural school board will feel like going any further. It has been made abundantly clear to the provincial government that the public now is carrying its maximum load, that if the municipalities made any further substantial charges some of them may be compelled to return their charters and force the government to take charge of their affairs.

The possibility of such developments has not been exaggerated. The government now has delegated to the municipalities increased financial responsibility as it applies to the cost of social service. In order to be able to accept this new burden many of them will have to resort to further borrowings. The government should try to prevent at all costs a condition under which it would inherit a crop of civic problems.

OUR OUTSIDE MARKETS

IT MAY NOT BE GENERALLY REALIZED that ninety per cent of Canada's annual catch of fish, the products of her forest industries, and of the mineral output leave the Dominion; that ninety per cent of the wheat crop is grown for empire and foreign consumption; that the lumber industry is working at sixty per cent capacity, yet sixty per cent of the total output is exported; that something like one-fourth of the population of the country is directly dependent upon outside purchases.

These facts about Canada's business were emphasized by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance in the last King government, in an address he recently delivered at a non-political gathering in Montreal the other day. Although the former Minister made no reference to the first and last budget it was his privilege to present to Parliament at Ottawa, it is not difficult to read between the lines of the observations to which we have referred to recognize that he still believes Canada's only sure way to develop her primary industries, and so insure similar manufacturing development, is to make trade between her and other nations much easier than the present system of tariffs will permit.

Canada can absorb, as already pointed out, only a very small proportion of the products of the farm, the mine, the forest and the sea. When the domestic requirements have been fully met, she is called upon to compete in the markets of the world with other nations exporting similar products. Her sales in empire and foreign markets will increase or decrease according to the volume of her purchases from those markets.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

U.S. INFLATION

The London Advertiser

The United States dollar has gone to a discount in France, Holland and Belgium. These gold-standard countries rightly interpret financial legislation at Washington as a policy of inflation, and it would not be surprising if they drained the United States of much of its surplus gold.

HIGH HEELS

The Trenton State Gazette

The only thing that can be said for high heels, a speaker addressing the Osteopathic Society of New York points out, is that they make business for the surgeon and chiropodist, and those who adjust metatarsals, patellar, lumbar, sacral and coccygeal troubles. In other words, they render a service too trifling to mention and too polysyllabic to pronounce, if it's all true, however, it is a lot of charming femininity but also support a considerable portion of the medical profession.

A THOUGHT

The laborer is worthy of his reward.—I Timothy, v. 18.
It is our actual work which determines our value.
George Bancroft.

Across The Bay

Mr. Pattullo enjoys himself on St. Patrick's Day—the budget is found to be unbalanced—and nothing quite as Mr. Jones appeared to think—no a new programme is enunciated—for early use.

By H. B. W.

THURSDAY WAS Mr. Pattullo's day in the Legislature. For Pattullo Day and St. Patrick's Day combined it turned out peaceably enough; not, of course, that Mr. Pattullo spared the government, either in his facts or in his manner of clothing them, and everybody knows that facts, clothed in the armor of Mr. Pattullo's iron-clad vocabulary, can penetrate a long way into a stone wall. They can penetrate even into the government benches. It was peaceable not because Mr. Pattullo has relented in the least, or lost one iota of his contempt for this ministry, but because he devoted the most important part of his speech not to this ministry, but to his own.

WHETHER MR. PATTULLO made good use of his own private day is a matter on which your opinion is likely to be swayed by your opinion of Mr. Jones's private day which preceded it. That is to say, if you liked Mr. Jones's budget speech, you probably wouldn't have much use for Mr. Pattullo's anti-budget speech, and vice versa. An impartial observer would say anyway that Mr. Pattullo's was an interesting speech and delivered as few other men in British Columbia could deliver it. Indeed, one of the most curious current political evolutions (the word is Mr. Pattullo's) is the emergence of the Liberal leader from one of the most indifferent speakers in our public life into one of the best.

MR. PATTULLO STARTED the day as vigorously, as fluently and as masterfully as we have ever known him. As he becomes each year a little thinner, a little grayer, Mr. Pattullo becomes more vigorous, more fluent, more masterful, until he appears on Thursday as a very able parliamentarian indeed. Perhaps Premier Tominie, who had come especially to hear him and smiled at him from time to time, may have felt that he could use on his side of the House some of Mr. Pattullo's debating strength. Then again, perhaps he didn't.

AS USUAL, Mr. Pattullo was armed and well-prepared. He was armed not only with the current Jones budget, but with the last Jones budget as well, and he read them, ruthlessly side by side. This was not pleasant for the government, since the current budget, of course, makes the last budget look a trifle mad. Mr. Pattullo made effective use of this contrast. He waved aloft the last Jones budget, quoted in mock heroic tones its pledges of economy, its plea for non-partisanship and its accompanying attacks on the old Liberal Government. Then he showed, with the new Jones budget, that the old budget had been something of a flop and he wondered how, on such a record, the government could expect anyone to believe what it was saying about its finances now.

WITH THE OLD Jones budget, Mr. Pattullo claimed an intimate acquaintance. He admitted that he had read it at night in bed and no doubt had great difficulty in ever getting to sleep afterwards. But what pleased him about the last Jones budget was that it had turned out almost exactly as he had foreseen. It had been predicted, as he had said a year ago, and the padding had all fallen out, leaving within a few dollars exactly the deficit Mr. Pattullo had expected, exactly the financial calamity which he had predicted.

IT WAS THUS with some authority that Mr. Pattullo could declare that the new Jones budget was just as bad. Its estimates were juggled, its real expenditures not provided for and while it seemed to have been when it was being presented with the glowing words of Mr. Jones, the budget, after a night's examination, was seen to be utterly unbalanced, much like its makers.

IT WAS ON the unbalanced features of the budget that Mr. Pattullo lavished the full contents of a vocabulary quite unequalled in provincial politics. It was to this that he devoted the best results of his long inter-session research into the dictionary. He called the budget, for example, "an unctuous 'Pharisaical' homily." As for Mr. Jones's pretensions to fiscal knowledge, they reminded Mr. Pattullo of a school boy's essay copied from a book on "How to Become a Great Financier in a Hurry." And he resented the government's attempt to "slandering the municipalities with the bludgeon of taxation."

IN THE BUDGET, said Mr. Pattullo, he had expected the worst and he had not been disappointed in the least. It was the worst. It was worse even than his friends had foreseen. To support this assertion he referred to the views of "the good-looking member for Vancouver," at which each of the six Vancouver members looked self-conscious and modestly blushed a little. But it was to Mr. Dick that Mr. Pattullo referred and it was to Mr. Dick's speeches on finance that he directed attention. Mr. Dick had said this government would increase the country's debt by \$50,000,000. Well, Mr. Dick had better realize now that his prophecy had been more than fulfilled for already the debt had gone up over \$40,000,000. Mr. Dick smiled knowingly as if these things were no news to him.

AFTER SPECIFICALLY exempting the government from the charge

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of causing the world depression, Mr. Pattullo found nevertheless that its faults were bad enough. He supposed that the leopard could not change its spots and the government was suffering from "financial leprosy." Now, if the government had only taken his advice it could have remained in office for ten years, whereas, having failed to take it, the end already was in sight, so close, indeed, that Mr. Pattullo did not wish to let another minute go by without preparing for it. As he expected to be in office shortly, he chose this as a suitable occasion to lay his plans as leader of the government before the electors.

IT WAS SUCH an outline of policy as you would expect only on the eve of an election and it indicated pretty clearly that Mr. Pattullo does not consider an election far off. His policy is fully outlined in the news columns to-day and, as Mr. Pattullo said, there is nothing miraculous about it, no sleight of hand, merely a modification of common sense, which, as the government would agree, was a scarce article these days. And if the government thought that Mr. Pattullo was going a little far in assuming himself as good as in office already, it was too polite to say so. Perhaps it thought that Mr. Pattullo, after sampling office in these times, would not be half as happy, poor as an unwashed and vigorous as he was in the happy hunting ground of the Opposition. However, the government got Mr. Pattullo to adjourn the debate and he will tell the world what the government thinks of Mr. Pattullo, in the hope, no doubt, that the public may learn to think likewise.

AFTER THAT Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hinchcliffe went on with the School Act, which comes under the heading of Working Informally in committee, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hinchcliffe got on pretty well together, though Mr. Hanna makes it clear that he objects to most of the new school policy. As Mr. Pattullo departed from the House after his strenuous effort of an hour and a half, and left Mr. Hanna in charge, it was pretty clear that we were witnessing the co-operative efforts of the present Minister of Education and the potential one. If, as Mr. Pattullo expects, he is soon elevated to office, Mr. Hanna evidently will go with him into Mr. Hinchcliffe's department, the youngest man in all probability who will ever have held that post. Mr. Hanna's able handling of the School Act, his evident knowledge of administrative detail and of school conditions generally would seem to indicate that he will be well prepared for those duties which Mr. Hinchcliffe carries so cheerfully. With Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hinchcliffe piloting it, the School Act made good progress and then Mr. Jones poured his new taxation legislation into the House, so that Pattullo Day turned out very useful as well as ornamental.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

March 18, 1907

(From The Times Files)

A deputation representing the bankers of the province waited upon the government this morning to protest against the amendment of the Assured Loan Act, which provides for a minimum tax of \$1,000 upon banks doing business in the province.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess May, which is now in northern waters, arrived from Vancouver sixty passengers and 175 tons of general cargo. The tide of travel is again setting toward the north, and the steamer is expected to arrive at the Victoria wharf on Saturday afternoon to the final score of 2 goals to 1.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—cloudy, with occasional rain. The Victoria hockey team gained a brilliant victory over the Vancouver players at the Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon to the final score of 2 goals to 1.

As the steamer Athenian pulled out of port on Saturday on her way to Vancouver, the Canadian-Australian liner Ararangi, Captain Phillips, pulled in, coming from Australian ports. She was twenty-six days in making the trip from Sydney, Australia.

CLUB BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Members of the Victoria Assembly No. 1, the Victoria Sons and Daughters of the Empire, and the Victoria Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, gathered in the New Thought Hall yesterday evening to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Victoria hockey team. The post here and to listen to a talk by Dr. J. L. MacDougall, Vancouver, immediate past president of the national organization.

In the course of his address, Dr. MacDougall stated the National Council, in its suggestion to draw up a special distinctive flag for Canada, had never intended to depart from the policy of the work being done by the post in carrying out the objectives of the organization.

R. D. McLaughlin and Arthur C. Pike, two prominent Victoria men in the national movement, were warmly praised.

J. Oscar Boulanger, M.P.P. of Ottawa, national president, sent greetings to the meeting.

An enjoyable social gathering was held, following the address. Refreshments, including a large birthday cake, were served and a delightful piano selection by Miss Isabel Pike was enjoyed.

BORROWED \$48,000,000

Total Piled Up Since Conservatives Took Office, Pattullo Says

Net borrowings of \$28,000,000 have been made in the last two years ending up the total to \$48,000,000 since the Talmie administration assumed office, T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, charged during a scathing review of provincial financing in the course of his address on the budget in the Legislature yesterday. Short term financing was criticized and Hon. J. W. Jones, Finance Minister, was challenged to deny there had been secret commissions on recent bond sales.

"Last session the Opposition charged that the estimates were padded, and the Comptroller-General's nine months report now before the House proves the statement," said Mr. Pattullo. "To intelligently pass judgment on the present budget, one must refer to the minister's budget of last year, because it is not ancient history of what occurred fifty years ago; it is the budget upon which this province is running at the present moment."

SHORT TERM FINANCING

"According to the minister's statement in his budget address, there was borrowed for the year ending November 1, 1930, \$15,000,000. Notwithstanding adverse comment, to which the minister himself refers, and advice tendered by the Opposition, the minister continued to indulge in short-term financing.

"The minister predicted that short-term financing was sound and would save the province a great deal of money. The minister said that the money markets were tight and were in many respects similar to those existing when the previous government carried out short-term financing. The very opposite is the case.

"In commenting upon policy of selling short-term securities, the minister said he had been highly complimented by a leading financial man by the effect that the financing done by the province had been one of the prettiest pieces of financing seen for a long time." Would it not have been better to have said, 'One of the slickest'?"

"Following in this budget address the minister gives hypothetical instances of the saving by selling short-term rather than long-term securities.

EXCHANGE LOSS

"The minister computes that a saving of \$25,000,000 compounded over thirty years at 7½ per cent meant \$945,000 to the province. What will be the saving of \$25,000,000 in exchange, compounded over thirty years at 4½ per cent, which will amount to over \$2,300,000 loss? "The hypothetical computation of the minister is based on a sale of \$18,500,000, whereas my computation of \$600,000 is based only on an item of \$5,500,000.

"Last year, with every possible opportunity to study the situation, the minister made no provision for exchange and drew deductions, which, in less than one year, have not only proved to be egregiously wrong, but are ludicrous in the extreme.

"Only a year ago the minister prophesied a better market for short-term issues. In less than a year he has actually refunded short-term issues, paying therefore 6.80 per cent. In this instance, a secret commission of 2½ per cent was paid. Based upon the minister's own hypothetical computation in his budget speech, millions have been lost to this province.

"We must hold our minister responsible for the plight in which we find ourselves.

SINKING FUNDS

"According to figures submitted by the minister, there is over \$34,000,000 of indebtedness outstanding, for which no sinking fund has hitherto been provided. Assuming that sinking funds have been provided in the present estimates for long-term bonds sold during the year, we still have outstanding over \$23,000,000, for which no sinking funds have been provided.

"In the statement of bond sales made during the year, the minister did not give particulars of any commissions paid, nor did he make reference to the province of 6.80 per cent. We were not told by the minister that there was a secret commission of 1.87,500.

"Will the Minister of Finance admit that?"

"No," replied Hon. J. W. Jones. "Will the minister admit 2½ per cent commission was paid?"

"No," said Mr. Jones. "Does the minister deny any commission was paid?" Mr. Pattullo persisted.

Mr. Jones offered no denial.

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Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., lb. 10c; Butts, meaty, lb. 12c
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 15c; Loins, rind off, lb. 15c
Pork Steaks, lb. 12c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. 15c
Pork Liver, lb. 10c; Pork Kidneys, lb. 10c

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb. 11c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb. 13c
Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 15c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 16c
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T-bone Steaks, lb. 25c; Round Steak, lb. 18c
Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 9c; Beef Liver, lb. 13c

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URGES TAXES ON ALL BONDS

Mackenzie Tells Commons
Dominion Should End Tax-
free Rule For Big List

Ottawa, March 18.—Cancellation of the tax-free feature of certain types of Canadian government bonds is advocated by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, member of the Commons for Vancouver Centre. Dominion securities aggregating \$497,000,000 will mature between 1933 and 1937, the holders of which are exempt from taxation. If a tax of 5½ per cent were levied, says Mr. Mackenzie, the federal treasury would collect \$27,000,000.

"I suggest to the administration," said the Vancouver Liberal, addressing the Commons yesterday afternoon, "that it might well consider the people who have wealth and are not paying a cent of taxation to the treasury by way of direct obligation. Confiscate it if you like, but gather into the treasury this \$27,000,000 and you will go a long way toward relieving the public service and meeting the unemployment problem in Canada."

The Vancouver member was continuing the debate on the government's proposal to prolong until May 1 the terms of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session, usually referred to as the "blank cheque legislation" because of the wide and elastic powers conferred on the administration.

Mr. Mackenzie was cheered and applauded by his colleagues as he criticized the relief measure.

He referred to the days of ancient British history and said the Prime Minister had the rapacity of Cromwell and only the capacity of Richard.

OUTLAY OF \$150,000,000
He said the result of the government's unemployment relief policy so far was an expenditure of \$150,000,000 and a five-fold increase in the number of unemployed.

The resolution invited consideration under three heads, he stated. It was the only announcement made by the government thus far this session in respect to unemployment relief. It was indicative of the failure of the government to produce a policy which was capable of meeting the unemployment problem. Finally, it indicated a ruthless, arrogant and autocratic disregard of the functions of parliament and the rights of the Canadian people.

PROMISE DECLARED UNFULFILLED
"The Prime Minister has broken faith with the Canadian people," asserted Mr. Mackenzie.

"No," came the denial from Conservative benches.

"I say he has," insisted the speaker, who proceeded to quote figures to illustrate his argument that the Prime Minister's promise of a new policy remained unfulfilled, and that the ranks of the unemployed had been greatly swelled.

He said the jobless had increased since the Benson government took office from 117,500 to 350,000, and the Prime Minister was termed "the arch author of our present miseries" in regard to unemployment.

When the "blank cheque" was being requested last year the opposition leader and his followers had warned the government administration of the consequences should the government should take responsibility.

To-day a commission was investigating the expenditures under the act in British Columbia, he said, and he appealed to the Minister of Justice to see that a complete audit should be made of the British Columbia expenditures, under the control of the Auditor-General.

Turning to trade duties, Mr. Mackenzie said Canada's total trade had dropped \$1,000,000,000 under the present administration's tariff policy. High duties had "restricted and prohibited trade and ruined agriculture from shore to shore."

FORBRA WINS GREAT RACE
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of Annandale, Shaun Gollin, Aspirant and Heartbreak Hill.

Egmont took the lead at the second turn the second time around, followed in order by Annandale, Shaun Gollin, Aspirant and Heartbreak Hill. Forbra came on again and took the measure of his opponent at the second last fence and hurled the last obstacle some lengths in front of Egmont.

Forbra showed enough stamina to withstand the closing bid of Egmont in the dash to the goal, and Shaun Gollin was nowhere near the first two.

NEAR EAST FOURTH
Near East finished fourth, Aspirant fifth and Heartbreak Hill sixth. Annandale fell at the last fence and was remounted by Jockey Stott, who drove him to seventh place. The only other finisher was Sea Soldier, United States bred contender, ridden by a Canadian jockey, Lex Wilson, St. Mary's, Ont.

Sea Soldier was well ridden and fenced nicely but hadn't the speed to get into contention.

Forbra had previously won only one race this season. A stylish jumper, the hard ground and the light weight were all in his favor and the only reason the odds were so low was the widespread doubt that he could stay the distance. As it turned out he just lasted to withstand Egmont.

The crowd was the largest seen in the history of the race, first run in 1839. The Prince of Wales and Prince George were present and before the race went into the paddock to talk to the trainer of Grakle.

GREGALACH FALLS
Heartbreak Hill, second choice, ran evenly, but lost ground at Becher's Brook the second time around. The third choice in the betting, Gregalach, winner in 1929, carried top weight of 175 pounds and after keeping fairly well up for two miles fell soon after passing the stands.

Forbra's achievement earned for his owner the major portion of a purse totaling more than \$5,000. Trainer Rimell received a cup worth \$50 and Jockey Hamey also got a cup worth \$25.

U.B.C. GOVERNORS WORK
OUT YEAR'S BUDGET
PLANS

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Student fees will not be raised, according to the report, because the board of governors considers the present assessments as high as possible.

Decision of the provincial government that the university should receive a reduced grant of \$250,000 had been accepted by the board of governors, declared President L. S. Klinck yesterday.

Final decision on the university finances will be made at a joint meeting of the board of governors and senate next week.

Economy Delegation To See B.C. Ministers

Cuts in Outlays Under Jones
Budget Not Big Enough,
Say Victoria and Vancouver
Business Men

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 18.—Representatives of Vancouver and Victoria business interests who recently petitioned the provincial government to reduce expenditures in the budget are not satisfied the government has slashed sufficiently, as indicated in Hon. J. W. Jones's budget speech, delivered Wednesday.

Delegates from various organizations, which composed the business men's delegation to Victoria, met at the Merchants' Exchange here yesterday and discussed the budget. The consensus of opinion was that even though substantial reductions in anticipated expenditures were announced as a government policy, still further reductions must be made, to the end that there should be a much larger surplus of income over expenditure to obviate extensive borrowings and additions to the debt burden of British Columbia taxpayers.

DELEGATION PLANNED
An endeavor would be made, it was announced after the conference, to

enlist still further support in organization of another delegation to Victoria, possibly early next week, again to interview the government on the necessity of reducing expenditures. The conference expressed admiration for Mr. Jones's "quite evident tenacity in impressing on his colleagues the necessity for drastic economy, but is nevertheless perturbed at the announced intention of the government still further to increase the provincial debt by something more than \$7,000,000, with the inevitable concomitant of increased taxes for payment of interest and sinking funds."

COMMISSION PLAN
Fuller support was given to the suggestion to proceed with further representations to the government in favor of early appointment of a commission to conduct a non-partisan investigation and to report to the government on the position of provincial finances and make recommendations from a business viewpoint for improvement. This question will also form part of the representations by next week's delegation to the capital.

The meeting comprised heads of practically all industrial organizations, and was the same in personnel as the delegation which met members of the Legislature and the Conservative caucus in Victoria last week with "economy in government expenditures" as its slogan.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Byng arrived here today by steamer en route from Jamaica to Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. They made an announcement in Panama before continuing their journey.

CHAMBERLAIN
WARNS VALERA
RELIEF ORDERS
RAISE PROBLEM

Chancellor of Exchequer Advises Against Irish Veto of Allegiance Oath

Canadian Press
Birmingham, Eng., March 18.—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, this evening, warned Valera the British Government would view with the "gravest concern" any suggestion that the Irish Free State Government suspend the oath of allegiance to the British crown or the land annuities due Great Britain.

Valera pledged himself to effect both these changes in the campaign which ended with his election as President of the Free State and has repeated the statement of his intention since his party came into power.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted any such action by the Irish Dail or President would revive the bitterness which both England and Ireland had hoped they had removed forever.

In his speech Mr. Chamberlain referred to statements "said to have been made by Mr. de Valera" to the effect that the Free State government intended to withhold the land annuities and abolish the oath of allegiance.

No official response was given to the British government has had no official communication from the Irish Government on either point," he said, "and unless these reports are officially confirmed, I do not assume they are correct."

"But, lest there should be any doubt as to the attitude of the British Government, I will say any suggestion that the obligations or agreements solemnly entered into by the two countries could be repudiated or changed by either, as though it concerned that side alone, would cause the government the gravest concern, and if seriously pursued would undoubtedly revive the bitterness and differences which it was hoped had been removed forever."

LINDBERGH CLUES FAIL
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Norman Schwarzkopf was the first to reveal the investigation had resulted in location of the missing pair.

It also suggested the servants were known to police by another name than Thorne.

"Henry Johnson (the suitor of the baby's nurse who was questioned at length about the abduction and who is held for immigration officials) has not been questioned by investigators from this office as to the whereabouts of Paul Engstromberg, alias Thorne," Col. Schwarzkopf's statement read.

"Our investigators are still out checking on the story related by Mr. Lightfoot, and until such time as they return and report their findings it will be impossible to inform you of anything definite concerning the Engstrombergs."

EVENTS STUDIED
"Whether or not there is any connection between their sudden departure and the circumstances of the abduction is to be determined."

"The Engstrombergs have been located and investigators will question them this morning. As soon as our investigators have heard their story and informed us of the circumstances we will communicate information to the press representatives."

HUNT IN MEXICO
Hopewell, N.J., March 18.—Fresh from a secret conference at the home of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, police pressed on today in their search for twenty-month-old Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

The conference, held yesterday evening at the close of a day that had brought only disappointment, was attended by most of the police officials at the head of the hunt. While it was in progress all automobiles except those occupied by police were turned back at the road to the Lindbergh home.

Meanwhile, from Mexico City came a dispatch indicating belief the abductors may possibly have escaped the country by airplane.

Mexican officials announced ten expert secret service operatives were en route to the Mexican-United States line and two to the Guatemalan border and they were all instructed to check plane movements carefully.

A theory that the abductors might have reached Mexico by air before officials could stop them led to the order. The agents are working incognito.

More tenuous "clues" were eliminated yesterday evening. Babies in Trenton, the Bronx and Creston, Iowa, were investigated and found not to be the Lindbergh child.

FOUND AT MONTREAL
Montreal, March 18.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$4.06½ in local foreign exchange deals at 3 p.m. today.

FERGUSON IS TO VISIT OTTAWA

Commissioner to Britain to
Testify Before Senate Beau-
harnois Committee

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, will be permitted to testify before the Beauharnois committee of the Canadian Senate. The committee this afternoon, following receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Ferguson, agreed to hear the High Commissioner, but it will not be before April 5.

The request of Mr. Ferguson to appear before the committee was read to a quorum of the committee by Senator C. E. Tanner, chairman, this afternoon. His cable said:

"I have just seen press dispatches quoting statement of Senator Haydon before your committee that Swezey (former president of the Beauharnois Company), had informed him that could not get a contract signed with Ontario Hydro Commission until Howard Ferguson got \$200,000. Such a statement is absolutely false and without a shadow of foundation. I desire to give evidence before your committee. Please wire me. I am prepared to leave at once."

In his evidence, given from his sickbed in Ottawa yesterday to a sub-committee of the Senate Beauharnois committee, Senator Haydon said a wrong impression had been drawn from the newspaper reports of his evidence at an earlier hearing this week. He indicated his evidence should have made clear the \$200,000 statement had been made to him by Mr. Swezey in Montreal, not at Queen's University, Kingston.

Only 80 left, Children's Dainty Print. Dresses for spring—some ensembles, others with panties to match. Regular \$1.28. On sale.....

500 Pieces of Rayon Underwear Plain and Non-run Rayon Vests, Bloomers and Panties in lovely pastel tints for spring. Lace trimmed or with appliques. 95c values, a garment

150 Women's Cotton Tweed Dresses in neat tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 38 only. Regular \$2.98. On sale at.....

120 NEW AFTERNOON DRESSES To move our stock we have reduced these lovely Afternoon Dresses in plain or printed silks—all newest styles; wonderful values. Regular to \$10.75, for....

Only 48 left, smart Felt Hats, the last of our shipment for early spring wear. Regular to \$2.95. On sale at.....

75 new Princess Slips of good quality rayon silk. With opera top or built-up shoulders. \$1.49 values. On sale at.....

70 new Straw Hats, in dozens of charming styles for spring. \$3.95 values. On sale at.....

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

DOLLAR DAY

OFFERINGS ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

750 Spring House Frocks

Craysheens, linens, points, with pique or basketweave collars and vests. Dresses with ruffled eoru lace trimming; others tailored in the new diagonal effects, with patent leather belts. Values to \$2.95. On sale at.....

\$1.95

Dollar Day Bargains for Men

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders on These Specials

95 only, Men's Cotton-Work Shirts, navy or khaki, with collar and pocket. Sizes 15 to 18. On sale.....

75 Men's Work Shirts of wool tweeds and flannel; grey and khaki. Sizes 14, 14½, 16 and 16½ only. Values to \$2.50; for.....

120 suits of Men's Combinations, natural shade, spring weight. Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.50, for.....

Men's Khaki and Black Coveralls, with 5 pockets. Khaki, sizes 36 to 44; blacks, sizes 34 to 38. A suit.....

75 suits of Men's Merino Combinations, short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 38 only. Regular 95c suit, 2 for....

180 pairs of Men's Wool Work Socks; dark grey. 7 pairs for.....

50 ONLY
Monarch Knit Jersey Cloth Sweater Coats With "V" neck and two pockets; heather shade. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$2.75 values, for.....

60 ONLY
Black Jumbo-knit Sweater Coats With shawl collar and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.00, for.....

300 pairs of Fancy Dress Socks, checks and stripes. Sizes 10 to 11, 4 pairs for.....

200 pairs of Men's Cotton Tweed Pants, dark grey with neat stripes. Belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 32 to 42. A pair.....

60 pairs of Red-back Overall Pants, rivetted and with back straps. Sizes 32, 34, 40 and 42 only. A pair.....

125 Pullover Sweaters with "V" neck; all-over patterns. Regular \$1.97, for.....

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Dollar Day Shoe Bargains ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

Women's Shoes, including the new Open Sandals in black and beige, rubber-soled Sports Shoes in brown and white, brown and smoked elk and other combinations. Arch-relief Shoes, Cushion Sole Shoes and Ghillie Ties. Special, a pair.....

Men's heavy Brown Duck Work Boots with rubber soles and heels. A pair.....

Boys' Two-tone Sports Oxfords with double-sole soles. Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair.....

Girls' Sandals in patent and smoked elk, sizes 8 to 12; cushion-sole Oxfords and Strap Shoes and two-tone Sports Oxfords and Smoked Elk Oxfords in sizes 8 to 10½. A pair.....

Babies' Sandals and Strap Shoes in patent leather and smoked elk. Sizes 2 to 7½. A pair.....

Children's Fleetfoot Sandals in brown or white. Sizes 11 to 12. A pair.....

Men's solid wear Work Boots with sewn or nailed soles. Eight styles. A pair.....

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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DOLLAR DAY AT SPENCERS

In All Departments



Bargains in Children's Wear

60 only, Girls' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, attached to cotton bodice. Pleated all round. Sizes 6 to 14. **\$1.00**

Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**

50 only, Girls' Pullover Sweaters with long sleeves, in red, navy, Saxe or fawn. Sizes 4 to 6 and 8 to 14 years. **\$1.00**

Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**

100 Girls' Nightgowns in broadcloth or crepe; plain or floral effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values \$1.00. **59c**

On sale at **\$1.95**

60 Coat Sweaters in cardigan style or with collar, in scarlet, Saxe or navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to \$2.50. **\$1.95**

On sale at **\$1.95**

50 Novelty Cardigans for the 4 to 6-year-old, in shades of blue, red and green. Dollar Day, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

100 Pullovers in silk and wool, all wool and Jersey cloth. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special, each **\$1.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Underwear

A special purchase of 5,000 pieces of Run-proof Underwear enables us to sell at the following prices:

300 Brassieres in double rayon with lace trimming. Small, medium and large sizes. Each **29c**

3,000 Runproof Bloomers, French Panties with yoke front and Vests with semi-fitted or opera top. Also Brassieres of fine quality. All in dainty pastels. A garment **49c**

500 Bloomers, Panties and Vests in a heavy grade rayon, either plain or non-run fabric. Each **89c**

500 Pyjamas in one and two-piece styles, exceptionally smart designs and color effects. All sizes and colors. A pair **95c**

500 Princess Slips in three styles—built-up shoulders, opera top or semi-fitted. All colors and sizes. Each **95c**

150 Nightgowns in plain and non-run fabric. All with lace yokes. Each **95c**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Side-hook Girdles \$1.00

Medium-length Girdles of rayon-striped cotton, with panels of strong elastic in sides; lightly boned. Each **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

Step-in Girdles, \$1.00

12-inch All-elastic Step-in Girdles in boneless style; four hose supporters. Priced at **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

Brassieres, \$1.00

Reversible Brassieres in pink and white, black and white or peach. Heavy crepe de Chine with two-toned satin shoulder straps. Each **\$1.00**

White Moire Brassieres in uplift style with low back; satin straps. Price **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

ASCOT SCARVES

Oddments. Values to **\$1.00**, for **\$1.00**

Beautiful Scarves, in several fancy colors. —Main Floor

84 New Spring Hats \$2.00

Specially Priced Dollar Day Only, at

Youthful and more matronly styles in this group of this season's smart Millinery. Colors include brown, green, red, sand, navy and black. A number have large head sizes; also a variety of Turbans. Values to \$4.95. On sale at **\$2.00**

—Millinery, First Floor

Dollar Day Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

1,000 Yards of Plain and Figured-Rayon, for slips, lingerie and draperies; **3 1/2** yards for **\$1.00**

150 yards 31-inch Printed Dimity. A Liberty production. Neat design; **2** yards for **\$1.00**

425 yards, 36-inch Figured Jacquard, black only, for light-weight coats. Several designs. Dollar Day, **2** yards for **\$1.00**

300 yards of 36-inch Moire, suitable for drapes, bedspreads or slips. Yellow and charteruse. Regular, a yard, **\$1.00**. Dollar Day, **3** yards for **\$1.00**

250 yards of Figured Rayon and Voiles. A hard-wearing fabric for dresses. Regular, a yard, **98c**. Dollar Day, **2** yards for **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

ORNAMENTAL TINSEL

Regular a Yard to **\$2.98** for **25c**

Plain or Multicolored, suitable for Lamps, etc.

—Main Floor



SATURDAY

Worth-while Savings for This Sale Event

Comforters and Bedding

Cotton-filled Comforters, neatly covered, each **\$2.00**

Down-filled Comforters with panels of plain satin, each **\$5.00**

Grey Pure Wool Blankets, 70x90 inches, each **\$3.00**

All-white Flannelette Sheets, extra large whipped singly. Size 60x90 ins., pair **\$2.00**

Fully Bleached Sheets, hemmed or hemstitched, three-quarter or double-bed size. Each **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor



100 Women's and Misses'

Afternoon Dresses

Of Printed or Plain Silks
On Sale Dollar Day. Each

\$8.75

All new spring styles, attractively trimmed with contrasting shades on sleeves, neck and at waistline. Sizes 14 to 46.

This is an opportunity to get a smart, quality frock for Easter at a bargain price. Sizes 14 to 16. Each **\$8.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Outsize Silk-knit Dresses

On Sale
Dollar Day **\$4.95**

One-piece style in floral designs. Skirts are flared or straight, with cowl neck or vestees in contrasting shades. Very smart in appearance and shown in colors of green, navy, black and brown. Sizes 38 to 48.

—Mantles, First Floor

2,000 Pairs of

Service-weight Silk Hose

Regular to **\$1.95**. Pair **\$1.00**

Clearance of odd lines—every pair perfect. Medium and heavy service-weight silk, full fashioned with Slendo heels. Strongly reinforced feet and silk to picot top. In a wide range of fashionable shades. Sizes **8 1/2**-**10 1/2**. Dollar Day, a pair **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

Gloves on Sale Dollar Day

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves with silk embroidered turn-back cuffs; dome fastening. Regular **59c** values, for **29c**

Slip-on Gloves of fine quality chamoisette and fancy applique work on cuffs. A desirable Glove for general use. Brown, chocolate and beaver. Pair **49c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Overblouses \$1.00

Dollar Day; **2** for

Long-sleeved Blouses of figured rayon. Also black and navy Rayon Blouses with narrow belt at waistline. Sizes **34** to **36** only; **2** for **\$1.00**

Spun Silk Shirt Blouses with long sleeves, high neck and double cuffs; white only. Sizes **34** to **42**. These are slightly soiled and formerly sold for **\$3.95**. Dollar Day, each, at **\$1.00**

—Blouses, First Floor

36-inch Silk Nets

Regular, a yard, **\$1.00**. Dollar Day, **2** yards for **\$1.00**

Fine mesh net, practically all shades. —Main Floor

20 Floor Lamp Shades on Sale at Half Price

Mostly in silks—used as floor samples, and consequently someone a little shop soiled. On sale at **HALF PRICE**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Wash Goods

3,000 yards of Chambrays and Gingham. On sale Dollar Day at **7** yards **\$1.00**

2,000 yards of Crisp New Printed Broadcloths, in a wonderful assortment of shades and designs. On Sale Dollar Day. **\$1.00**

Colored Dress Linen, in all popular colorings; 36 inches wide. Dollar Day, **2** yards for **\$1.00**

Blue and White Striped Ticking, in a useful weight; **4** yards for **\$1.00**

Wool Flannel-Shirting, in navy and dark grey only. At **2** yards for **\$1.00**

Cheesecloth, for car polishing, etc. At **20** yards for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Pillows and Cushions

Feather-filled Bed Pillows, in medium size. At **2** for **\$1.00**

Rayon Silk Cushions, in fancy striped effects. At **4** for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Crib Bedding

Superfine Pure Wool Blankets, 33x45 inches. At **2** for **\$3.00**

Crib Blankets, in rose or blue animal designs. At **3** for **\$1.00**

Crib Blankets, in plain rose or blue, with fancy borders. At **2** for **\$1.00**

Infants' White Crib Pillows; at **3** for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

TOWELS

White Bath Towels with fancy colored borders at **3** for **\$1.00**

Extra Large White Bath Towels, **2** for **\$1.00**

Colored Striped Terry Hand Towels, **4** for **\$1.00**

Extra Large Colored Striped Bath Towels, **3** for **\$1.00**

Oyster Linen Hand Towels with colored borders at **6** for **\$1.00**

Heavy Linen Huck Towels at **3** for **\$1.00**

Oyster Linen Towels with fancy hemstitched ends, at **4** for **\$1.00**

Hand-embroidered Colored Guest Towels, **3** to a box, and **2** boxes for **\$1.00**

Pure Linen Tea Towels at **6** for **\$1.00**

Linen Crash Roller Towels, **2 1/2** yards long, at **2** for **\$1.00**

Pure Linen Crash Toweling, **5** yards, **\$1.00**

Full-size Bath Mats with key border, each, at **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Pillow Cases

Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases, **6** for **\$1.00**

Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases, at **5** for **\$1.00**

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, **2** for **\$1.00**

Irish-embroidered Pillow Cases, with hemstitched or scalloped borders, **2** for **\$1.00**

Linen-finished Hemstitched Pillow Cases, **3** for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sheeting and Pillow Cotton

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting in good weight that will wear well; **70** and **80** inches wide. Dollar Day, **2 1/2** yards for **\$1.00**

Circular Pillow Cotton in nice even weave; **40** inches wide. Special, **4** yards for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

1,000 Pairs Ruffled Curtains

Special Dollar Day Values

Ruffled Curtains, **2 1/4** yards long, complete with valance and tie-backs. Good quality white scrim, the ruffles overstitched with blue, gold, green or rose figures. Dollar Day, a set **79c**

Ruffled Curtains, **2 1/4** yards long with valance and tie-backs. Broken lines. Dollar Day, a pair **98c**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Scores of Cushions on Sale Dollar Day

Large Cretonne Cushions, square or oblong, in bright colors. On sale, each **69c**

Rayon Cushions, well filled and beautifully covered. Each **\$1.00**

Cushions of silk and tapestry, made from workroom remnants. Hand-some Cushions at a bargain, each **\$1.98**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Linens at Sale Prices

Hemstitched Oyster Linen Napkins with colored striped borders, at **8** for **\$1.00**

White Madeira Napkins, at **6** for **\$1.00**

White Damask Cloths and Oyster Linen Table Cloths with colored borders; **54x54** inches, each **\$1.00**

Blue and White Japanese Cloths, **45x45** inches, at **2** for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

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In All Departments



Dollar Day Bargains IN THE BOYS' STORE

Boys' Heavy Shirts, denims and fancy velours, with collar attached. Sizes 12 to 14½. Regular \$1.75, for..... **50c**
Denim Overalls for big boys; blue and grey. Assorted fancy flares; elastic waist. Sizes 30 to 34 only. Regular \$1.75 a pair, for..... **50c**
Boys' Balbriggan Combinations, button or buttonless styles; white and natural shades. Short sleeves and short legs. Sizes 22 to 32..... **50c**

Boys' Broadcloth Waists, fancy stripes and checks; plain neck style. For 6 to 12 years, at..... **75c**
Boys' and Youths' Broadcloth Shirts, plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 11 to 14½ neck, at..... **95c**
Small Boys' Bib Overalls, blue and khaki, with fancy trimming, for 3 to 8 years, **75c**

Boys' Long Pants of tweed, treader style with motif on pocket. Sizes 28 to 32 waist, at..... **\$2.95**

Boys' Pure Wool Bathing Suits, speed style; black. Sizes 26 to 34..... **\$1.25**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

Dollar Day Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs

Printed Cambric Handkerchiefs, tub-fast colors; new designs. Each..... **5c**
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of sheer quality linen, wavy color, hairline border; various designs and colors. Dollar Day, each, **10c**
Beltest Handkerchiefs, a famous fabric, nearest to silk. A variety of designs and colors; 3 for..... **50c**
Fancy Georgetown Handkerchiefs, will give a cheerful touch of color to your suit or dress. Hand-rolled or pieced edges, each..... **50c**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Bargains in the Notion Department

Children's Rubber Aprons, with bib and pocket and frilled edge; assorted colors. Each..... **25c**
Rubber Crib Sheets, extra heavy; size 26x36 inches. Each..... **35c**
Infants' Rayon-covered Pants, white or pink. A pair..... **29c**
String Shopping Bags, multi-colored effects. Each..... **25c**
Rubber Tea Aprons, heavy quality, with bib and pocket. Each..... **29c**
Coverall Aprons of pure gum rubber, two-tone frilled edge and fancy collar; assorted colors. Each..... **50c**
Girdles of pink brocade, side-hook fastening, and four hose supports. Each..... **69c**

—Notions, Main Floor

Bargains in the Stationery

Swing Photo Frames, silver finish. Sizes 4x7, 5x7, 7½x9½. Each..... **\$1.00**
Swing Photo Frames, burnished-silver finish—4x6, 5x7, 6x6 and 7x9 inches. Regular \$2.50, for..... **\$1.00**
Wax Paper for lunches, 2 rolls for..... **15c**
Fancy Boxed Stationery, assorted colors with colored lined envelopes..... **\$1.00**
Correspondence Cards, colored or white; envelopes to match..... **49c**
Exercise Books, black cover, 200 pages, **15c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Victor Records Dollar Day Bargains

"Lucia Sextette," Creators' Band. Gems from the Yeomen of the Guard. Toccata and Fugue, in D Minor—Organ. "I Waited for the Lord"—Sung by Master Lough. Gems from the Vagabond King. "Morning, Noon and Night"—Overture. Grand March from "Aida"—Band. Regular, each, \$1.50, for..... **69c**
Special Dance and Vocal Records, 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Red Seal Selection of Records, Half Price

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed Caps, Regular \$1.95 Value, for 95c

Caps in fancy checks and plaids, with unbreakable visors. Fine quality Caps and new styles.

—Caps, Main Floor

Leather Hand- bags

Handbags of calfskin and fancy-grained leathers. Envelope style, with "Zipper" safety compartment, and smart pouch styles. In shades of brown, black, blue and green..... **\$1.98**

—Main Floor

The New Fabric Handbag \$2.98

Fashioned from fleck tweeds, wool crepe or sports tweeds. Something entirely new. Pouch or envelope styles.

—Main Floor

400 PAIRS OF Children's Golf Hose A Pair, 50c

A new shipment of Children's Golf Hose in heavy and medium-weight wool, in shades of grey, brown, fawn and heather mixtures. Ribbed styles with fancy turn-down cuffs. Sizes 6-10½. A pair, **59c**

—Main Floor

Bargains in Babywear

All-wool Pram Covers, satin bound, in white or white with pink or blue. Each, at..... **\$1.00**
Kiddies' Rompers in a variety of shades, pair..... **49c**
Kiddies' Pantie Dresses of good quality prints, price..... **85c**

—Babywear, First Floor

Dollar Day Paint Specials

200 quarts of House Paint, all colors. Per quart..... **95c**
200 quarts of Spencer's Porch Paint, battleship grey. A quart..... **95c**
100 quarts of Spencer's Quick-dry Clear Varnish, per quart..... **75c**
100 quarts of Spencer's Quick-dry Varnish-Stain; dark, light oak, walnut and mahogany. Per quart..... **85c**
500 large bottles of pure Turps. Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil. Per bottle, **30c**
Kalsomine, a 5-lb. pkg..... **50c**
200 rolls of Tarred Building Paper, 400-foot rolls. Each..... **\$1.10**
200 rolls of good quality Roofing, per roll, at..... **\$1.65**

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

Ambrosia Special \$2.00 Value for \$1.00

Contains—
One 15c Funnel for refilling flask
One \$1.00 Ambrosia
One 50c Ambrosia, in flask
One 35c Couettes Cleansing Pads
All for..... **\$1.00**



500 Dozen Large China Cups and Saucers On Sale on the Bargain Highway. A Cup and Saucer..... **5c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Dollar Day Bargains In the Hardware Section

50-ft. Manila Clothes Lines, each..... **18c**
Witch Boot Destroyer, per package..... **12c**
China Bowl Set..... **58c**
A set, regular \$9c, for..... **35c**
Fancy China Cookie Jars, regular 48c, for..... **38c**
Burn's Bread Knives, regular 60c, for..... **83c**
O.K. Food Choppers, regular \$1.20 each, for..... **98c**
Colored Canister Sets, regular \$1.30, for..... **98c**
"Olds" Short-handled Shovels, regular \$1.50, for..... **89c**
12-quart White Enamel Pails, regular \$1.20, for..... **89c**
Oval White Enamel Dishpans, each..... **89c**
Round Aluminum Dishpans, each..... **89c**
Round Aluminum Roasters, each..... **89c**
Daisy Kettles, enamelled green, each..... **95c**
Round Green-enamelled Bird Cages, each..... **\$1.98**
Plate Glass Mirrors with pie-crust edge. Regular \$2.50 each, for..... **\$1.38**
Spencer's Vegetable Seeds. Per packet..... **5c**

Dollar Day Bargains in Chinaware

A clear-up of slightly damaged articles, including Bowls, Teapots, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, and other useful articles. Each..... **5c**
Sandwich Sets of decorated china—one tray and six plates. A set..... **69c**
Tea Plates, daffodil and green border decoration, at 12 for..... **\$1.00**
Decorated Afternoon Tea Cups and Saucers, 5 for..... **\$1.00**
Hot Water Jugs, Moorcroft powder blue, ½-pint size. Each..... **\$1.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

SALE OF SAMPLES

From Our Studio of Interior Decoration..... **\$1.00**
Linen and Tapestry in sizes suitable for bridge table covers and cushions. On sale Saturday a piece..... **\$1.00**
piece..... **\$1.00**

—Second Floor

1,500 Yards of Spring Wash Goods

On Sale..... **\$1.00**
4 Yards for..... **\$1.00**
Materials for summer dresses, in light and dark colorings; great value. Saturday, 4 yards for..... **\$1.00**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

12 Smokers' Stands

Regular \$4.50..... **\$2.75**
On Sale at..... **\$2.75**
All-metal Smokers' Stands with ash trays and matchbox holders. Nicely weighted and finished. Dollar Day, each, at..... **\$2.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

SATURDAY

Worth-while Savings for This Sale Event

65 MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS \$10.00

Regular Values \$22.50, Dollar Day, Each..... **\$10.00**
Suits of strong tweeds and worsteds, styles for young men or in standard models; single or double breasted, and neatly tailored. Browns, greys, stripes and fancy weaves. Sizes 34 to 44. A great bargain for..... **\$10.00**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders—No Alterations

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



22 Men's Lightweight OVERCOATS \$5.00

Values to \$15.00, for..... **\$5.00**
Gabardines and a few lightweight tweeds, belter and slip-on models. This is a group of real bargains. Sizes only 34, 35, 36, 37 and 44. NO PHONE OR C.O.D. ORDERS

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Negligee Shirts

Regular \$2.75 Each,..... **\$1.59** Or 2 for **\$3.00**
Woven broadcloths and rayons. An assortment of colors and patterns. Every Shirt with two separate collars. Sizes 14 to 17. Each..... **\$1.59**
Negligee Shirts of fine English broadcloths; plain shades and woven stripes; collar attached. Dollar Day, each..... **95c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Special Chicken DINNER

Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

45c

Roast Young Chicken with Bread Sauce, Fresh Vegetables, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream and Wafers, Tea—Coffee—Rolls

—Dining-room, Third Floor

Book Bargains Dollar Day

A good selection of copy-right Novels Dollar Day, 4 for..... **\$1.00**
Paper Back Novels—8 for..... **\$1.00**
English Pocket Novels—4 for..... **\$1.00**
Special reductions in miscellaneous books—on..... **\$1.00** tables.

—Books, Lower Main

Drug Sundries and Toiletries

Dollar Day Specials
Kleenex, cleansing tissues, 50c pkts., 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Kotex, 50c pkts., 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Tad Liver Oil and Malt Extract (English), \$1.50, for..... **89c**
Farrish's Chemical Food, original formula, 16 ozs. for..... **85c**
Mirror, with plate glass and also magnifying. A new design, **\$1.00**
Oriental Bath Soap, 15c cakes, 12 cakes for..... **89c**
Absorbent Cotton, one pound roll, hospital quality, 3 rolls **\$1.00**
Petrolatum, heavy liquid, 16 ozs. 2 bottles..... **\$1.00**
Manicure Scissors, strong nail or cuticle fine scissors, 75c values, for..... **43c**
Whirling Spray Syringes, \$2.00 value, for..... **\$1.00**
Moth Bags, large size; for fur coats or suits..... **65c**
French Ivory Hair Brushes, \$1.75 value..... **\$1.00**
Kruschen salts, 75c, with free trial size..... **69c**
Whalebone Hair Brushes, \$1.00, English make..... **63c**
Minty's Shavers' Special—Rubber-set Brush, Shaving Cream and After Shave, all for..... **\$1.00**
Epsom Salts, finest, 10 lbs. for..... **\$1.00**
Richard Hudnut's FREE OFFER—A 50c bottle Du Barry Perfume or a trial 50c pkg., with each \$1.00 purchase Du Barry Toiletries.

Extra Dollar Day Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Pyjamas of "Yamma" flannelette; fancy stripes, assorted patterns; medium weight. Made with collar and pocket. All sizes. Regular \$1.95 values, for..... **\$1.50**
Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, various hems. Dollar Day, 6 for..... **\$1.00**
Cotton Handkerchiefs, plain white or white with colored border, 12 for..... **\$1.00**
Wide Web Elastic Garters, regular 50c a pair, for..... **29c**
Sports Braces, light weight, fancy patterns. Regular 75c a pair, for..... **49c**
Genuine Leather Belts, plain and fancy, with plain or initial buckle. Sizes 28 to 44. Regular \$1.50, for..... **\$1.00**
Wide-end Silk Ties, plain shades or fancy patterns. Regular \$1.00 values, for..... **50c**
Men's Fancy Socks, all sizes, 4 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Fancy Dress Socks, new shades and designs; checks and fancy clocks, 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Dress Socks of all wool and art silk; many patterns; all sizes. Regular 75c pair, Dollar Day, 2 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Men's Work Gloves, horsehide front and mule backs; all sizes. A pair..... **50c**
Wide-end Silk Ties, stripes and figured patterns. Regular \$1.50, for..... **\$1.00**
Work Braces with leather ends, a pair..... **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Sweaters

Bargains Dollar Day

Men's Wool Vesterecoats, with "V" neck and two pockets; heather shades; all sizes. Regular \$2.50, for..... **\$1.50**
All-wool Sleeveless Pullovers with "V" neck; white and camel. Regular \$2.50 value, for..... **\$1.50**
All-wool Pullovers in plain and fancy patterns. "V" neck; assorted weights. Sizes 36 to 40. \$4.50 values for..... **\$2.95**
All-wool Golf Sets—pullover with hose to match. Surf green; all sizes. A set..... **\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear On Sale Dollar Day

Hatchway Combinations, short sleeves and knee length or short sleeves and ankle length. Regular \$2.75 a suit, for..... **\$1.89**
Watson's cream elastic rib medium-weight Combinations, long sleeves and ankle length. A suit..... **\$1.50**
Penman's Mottled Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves and ankle length. A garment..... **75c**
Combinations, a suit..... **\$1.25**
Heavy Elastic-rib All-wool Shirts and Drawers. A garment..... **\$1.00**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Men's English Flannel Trousers

The Greatest Flannel
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From the standpoint of quality, tailoring and fit these English Flannel Trousers are by far the best value we've seen in a long time. They are English tailored from a finely woven durable flannel, in medium and dark shades. They have a smart fitting style, with cuff bottoms, in wide or medium widths. Made with belt loops and extra strong pockets. All sizes, 29 to 46.



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Fine Broadcloth Shirts in
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Full-cut well-tailored Shirts, in neat stripes of blue, black and tan on white grounds, also plain broadcloths in blue, cream and white. Choice of collar attached or with two separate collars to match. An outstanding value **\$1.00** at

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Wonderful range of Silk and Wool and Pure Wool Hosiery. New colors, new patterns; blues greys, tans and browns. Regular \$1.00 value. **69c**

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Pure Silk Ties, in a wide variety of colorings and patterns. Wool lined. Regular \$1.00 values. For **69c**



Men's Work Boots

Made by Leckie

The name Leckie stands for quality and durability. These serviceable boots have stout pliable uppers, Panco or leather soles. Choice of black or brown. **\$4.95**
Sizes 6 to 11. Per pair

Roll Your Own Cigarettes and Save

Here is a special offer. Figure it out for yourself: One tin Kingston Fine Cut, makes 130 cigarettes, 35c; one Cigarette Machine, 15c, and 100 Cigarette Tubes, 10c. Value 60c, for **49c**

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English style. \$1.00 value. Each **49c**

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One of the good cigars manufactured by a firm noted for good cigars.

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—Main Floor, HBC

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Saturday
Special, per box **39c**

An exceptional offer of High-grade Fancy Notepaper and Envelopes in a decorated gift box—36 sheets of paper, 36 envelopes to match.

—Main Floor, HBC

New Spring Suits for the Boys

An Extra Pair
of Longs With
Every Suit

Single or Double-breasted Suits, tailored from fine wool tweeds. Choose from browns, lavats and fancy mixtures. All sizes, 11 to 18 years.



\$12.95

Boys' Long Flannel Trousers

Made from good quality hard-wearing flannel in medium shade of grey. Strong pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. All sizes. Per pair **\$1.95**

Boys' Hudsonia Shorts

English style Short Knickers, made from fancy tweeds and blue-wool serges; guaranteed fast dye. Fully lined, belt loops and pockets. Sizes 4 to 14 **\$1.50**
Per pair

Boys' Wool Jerseys

in tan and blue lavats. Fine rib knit, with polo collar; also V-neck in tan all-over patterns. Special value at **69c**

Boys' Blouses

in plain colors of blue, cream and white; also neat fancy patterns in tan, blue and mauve **\$1.00**

Boys' Sturdy Pure Wool Golf Hose

Made of pure wool in a four-and-one rib construction. Three-quarter length with turn-over tops and built to give the utmost in wear and appearance. In a number of fawn-grey shades with contrasting tops. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair **49c**

—Main Floor, HBC

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"That's the beauty of a sea voyage on this line. You never know you're on a ship."

Salt Spring

Special To The Times

Ganges, March 18.—St. Mary's Church Guild met in the Institute Hall at Fulford on Wednesday afternoon and arranged a progressive 500 drive for Wednesday evening, April 20, in the Institute Hall at Fulford Harbor.

Officers recently elected by the Salt Spring Island Conservative Association were: President, Major F. C. Turner; vice-president, Harold Price; secretary, treasurer, V. Cass-Morris; executive, Ganges District, E. Walter, A. Scooves, A. G. Crofton, D. Winthrop, W. M.

Palmer and C. W. Baker, Cranbrook, B. C. Rogers, South Fork, B. C. Lee, J. L. Hamilton, W. Y. Stewart, H. Pollock and R. Price.

Captain James Mitchell, who has been a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital, has returned to his home at Ganges.

QUEBEC GOLD OUTPUT

Quebec, March 18.—Gold production in the province of Quebec has increased approximately \$4,000,000 during the last year. Production in the province last year totaled \$4,219,679, as compared with \$2,930,480 for 1930. The total value of minerals from all sources in 1931 reached \$35,639,128.

"Mad Marriage"

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Author of "Heart Hungry," Etc.

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"I'm terribly sorry," he said soberly, "but I must ask you to excuse me. Something unexpected has come up. It's—it's a business matter. I hope you won't mind."

The young man smiled winningly. A minute later he was gone.

CHAPTER III

The afternoon sunlight, pouring into the southwest windows of Catherine Langley's sitting-room, sifted through curtains of pale gold gauze and fell in gleaming yellow pools on a carpet over which ancient Persian rugs had been laid. Part of the sunlight caught in the dark green draperies which reached to the floor. Part of it fell on velvet upholstery and fine carved walnut. And some of the sunbeams—a particularly favored group—danced about the titan head of Catherine Langley who, at thirty-four, still looked young enough and lovely enough to defy dancing sunbeams.

She was leaning back against a low, tapestry-covered divan. Her frock of sheer green crepe with delicate embroidered traceries of gold, had been cut and fitted by a designer whose name was world famous. The glowing auburn hair, swirling with careless perfection and drawn back from the ears, was like a coronet. Mrs. Langley's aristocratic face was utterly pale except for the lips and cheeks. Her eyes were the green of her gown, shaded with gray.

Everything about her—from the flaming bowl of poppies on the mantelpiece to the jade ash tray on the low table beside her—had been chosen as stage properties to enhance the beauty of her own.

Mrs. Langley's expression was thoughtful. She spoke in a low, contralto voice.

"But you must see," she was saying, "how important it is for you to know these people! They have influence and they'll help you."

Alan Crosby snuffed out his cigarette and moved uneasily.

"I know," he said, "only—I'll feel like a four-flusher. You know how lucky I think I am even to get a \$50-a-week job. I'm not ashamed of it."

"But Alan, dear, they're my friends! And you know I do so want to help you!"

Crosby leaned toward her. "You are helping me," he said. "You have—I don't suppose you could ever realize how much you've done for me! Why, just looking at you and knowing anyone could be so beautiful is something I can't quite express."

Catherine Langley smiled serenely. Compliments pleased her.

"Then you'll do just this one little thing to please me?" she asked softly. "This one little thing—for me?"

The young man hesitated. His dark eyes grew serious.

"Catherine," he said earnestly, "you know there's nothing I wouldn't do for you! But don't you see the situation? I've got to work and make money. A lot of it. Right away. Every cent I had I spent in France."

There was silence for a moment. From beneath lowered lashes Mrs. Langley studied the tiny tip of a green kid slipper.

"You—you mean you think you oughtn't to see me any more?" Her voice was low, carefully restrained.

It brought Crosby to his feet and beside her.

"Of course not! Catherine, you can't think that! That isn't what I mean at all. It's—oh, damn it! Don't you see that's exactly what I don't mean?"

The gold lashes raised for a fleeting instant, lowered again.

"I'm afraid I don't understand, Alan," said Mrs. Langley. "Suppose you tell me."

He had to take both her hands in

his. "But I can't tell you," Crosby explained. "I can't tell you now. It's because you're so wonderful yourself that money—all these luxuries you take as a matter of course—seem unimportant. But they are important. And they take money. That's why I've got to work. You'll let me come to see you just the same, won't you? Not at parties, Catherine, but evenings when we can be alone! Times when we can talk together the way we did in Paris! That's the way you can help me. You understand, don't you?"

The vanity which was the chief force in Catherine Langley's personality had been stirred. She raised Crosby's hand and touched it gently to her cheek.

"I understand," she said, "that you are a dear boy. Is that enough?"

The gray-green eyes were guileless. It was a part Mrs. Langley had played frequently and she played it well. Young men in the early twenties (Crosby was twenty-four) found that clear gaze devastating.

There was a wordless instant. Then he caught her in his arms. Crosby's lips were pressing kisses on Catherine's cheeks, upon the flaming, painted cupid's bow that was her mouth. Over and over again he kissed her.

"Catherine," he whispered at last, "I love you."

She drew away slightly. A faintly mocking quality came into the woman's smile. She knew so exactly how to

turn her moods. This young artist would not only be a handsome secret but he was proving manageable. It would all be as easy as she had hoped.

"There will be other times," she reminded him, rising. "And we will have evenings together—as in Paris. But my little party this evening—you'll come?"

Crosby nodded.

"Of course I will."

Mrs. Langley moved forward to the mantel and drew one of the scarlet tulips from the amber bowl. Then she turned about, toying with the blossom. She could see her reflection in the mirror across the room. She was pleased with the reflection.

The young man waited, watching. Now he arose.

"I wish I could paint you as you are standing there!" he exclaimed. "Lord, Catherine, you're beautiful! There's no one like you!"

She waved aside his words. Always there was purpose beneath the sly exterior of Mrs. Langley's manner but that purpose was deftly concealed.

"Let me see if you mean that," she said quickly. "Will you do me a favor?"

"You know I will."

She paid him with a smile. "Very well. Then you can paint me. I will pose for you any time you say. The favor is the you are to move from that wretched downtown rooming house. Remember, you're promised."

"I'll have to find a place as cheap."

"You can do that. There are a dozen neighborhoods to choose from."

"They're—they're been awfully nice to me down there."

"Whom do you mean by 'they'?"

"Why—the woman who runs the place. The others who stay there."

Mrs. Langley smiled. "That proves you need me to see you're not imposed upon," she said. "It's only that I want you to be comfortable so you can do your best work, dear. Is that so candid?"

He agreed that it was not. He would move within the next few days. Anyway before the end of the week.

Crosby left the apartment with the promise to return at 7 o'clock. They were to attend a dinner party with friends of Mrs. Langley.

(To be Continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Little House

By HOWARD R. GARIS

One day when Uncle Wiggly was in the kitchen of his hollow stump bungalow, he saw Nurse Nance with a small empty wooden box in her paws. The muskrat lady housekeeper had just emptied the last of some starch out of the box.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Do you mean the starch?" asked Nurse Nance. "Why I am going to starch your shirts and then iron them."

"No, I mean what are you going to do with that empty, wooden box?" said Uncle Wiggly.

"Oh, I'm going to throw that away," said the muskrat lady. "It is of no use."

"Don't throw it away," begged the bunny gentleman. "Give it to me."

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What?
Profession
Yield Best
Husbands?

Dorothy Dix

Finds
Good Old
Business
Man BestMr.
And
Mrs.—

**If a Girl Marries a Humorist, She Leads a Sad Life;
if a Poet, a Temperamental One; an Actor, Clergy-
man or Doctor, a Jealous One; a Lawyer, a Dull
One—So Perhaps on the Whole the Best Matri-
monial Risk Is the Prosaic Business Man**

DOES a man's occupation, provided it is an honest one and not a racket, affect his desirability as a husband? Does a girl have a better chance of happiness if she marries a man following one profession or business than she would if he were engaged in another?

One of our most famous professional humorists advises women never to marry a humorist, because he says that the man who is funny abroad is sour and grouchy at home. Also he asserts that the poor unfortunate wife of a humorist is the dog on which he tries out all of his jokes a thousand times and that she has to be the butt of a lot of them and ask the fool questions when nobody else bites that lead up to the point of a merry quip. So, on the whole, he regards the lot of the humorist's wife as a sad one with little to laugh over in it, and he warns girls against foolishly entering into it unless they have an abnormally developed funnybone.



But how about the other professions? How does the girl fare if she marries into them? What, for instance, about marrying a poet, the ideal of every maiden's dream? One whose thoughts are attuned to angel harps, one who would write sonnets to her eyebrows and woo her in beautiful Booth Tarkington language? One who is lifted above the sordid striving of ordinary mortals?

Courtship with him would be a rhapsody, but marriage not so good. Impossible unless his father or her father had been successful in the grocery trade or made a killing on Wall Street. Or else the girl was one of those rare creatures who can feed their souls on white hyacinths instead of craving beefsteaks and onions. Also, poets are moody and temperamental and absent-minded, and you can't exactly see a common or garden variety of woman having a very hilarious time of it spending her time tiptoeing around her husband's muse to keep from frightening it away or being patient with a man who never could remember to bring home a new bottle for the baby or when the rent was due.

In fact, you may almost say that geniuses in every line whatever are almost a foolhardy risk for any woman to take, and no woman should qualify for the job unless she feels herself to be a second Patient Griselda.

Actors and screen stars come more or less under the genius ban, with the added handicap that most of them have the swamping-wives-complex in an incurable form. Also, no woman who loves her husband really enjoys seeing him making passionate love to another woman and giving her a long fade-out kiss, even if it is on the stage or the screen.

Then there are clergymen, always a knockout with women. Any good-looking young preacher has the pick of all the pretty girls and the widows with insurance money in his church, and the one who walks off with him to the altar has a right to feel proud of her victory.

But the clergyman's wife has her troubles. She is the piece de resistance at all the gossip-fests where the cats of the congregation foregather and tear her to pieces and mangle the remains. The preacher is not for the woman who has not the epidermis of a rhinoceros and the ability to shut her eyes to the pious flirtations carried on by the sisters who are always in need of discussing their souls with their handsome pastors.

Then the doctor, another always alluring proposition from the feminine standpoint. A good bet, provided a woman doesn't mind living on one end of a telephone wire and waiting dinner and taking off her party frock and spending the evening reading an improving book, because just as she and the doctor were starting out to a ball or to dinner or the theatre the Smithkins' baby got the colic or old Mrs. Jones fell down the steps and broke her leg.

But the doctor is not for the jealous woman who gets green-eyed when she thinks of her husband sitting holding the hands of beautiful patients in pink negligees. The only woman who should marry a doctor is the one who has enough good, hard horse sense to perceive that neurotic ladies are her house and car and good clothes, instead of her hated rivals.

Then there is the lawyer. A good risk for an intelligent woman who likes to read and study herself and can spend a thrilling evening over a good book. A bad risk for the beautiful but dumb who thinks the day begins at 10 p.m. and the sun rises in a night club. A total loss for the curious woman who wants her husband to furnish an alibi for every hour of the day he is away from her and tell her everything he has done and seen and who suspects the worst of him when he won't confide to her his clients' secrets.

On the whole, perhaps, the best risk is the business man. As a rule he has fewer moods and tempers and is easier to get along with than the professional man. He doesn't expect to get the best of every bargain and he feels that if he strikes a pretty good general average in matrimony, as in business, he has all of the percentage that he is entitled to. He has learned to charge his mistakes off to profit and loss and forget them, and he is apt to take his wife "as is" as he would a bill of goods and make the best of her.

So there you are, girls, and perhaps it is wise to keep a weather eye on a man's business when you are picking him out for a husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

A Fast Trip Across Asia

X-OVER SIBERIA

As we bid good-bye to our Japanese host and hostess, I say to them:



Here's your carriage in Siberia—have a buggy ride!

"It was fine to have this little visit with you. In a few years I plan to make a trip around the world by steamship, and shall want to spend a week or two in Tokyo."

Banty tunes up the motor, and in a little while we are speeding northward over the island of Honshu (also called "Honshu"). In the distance we see Fuji-Yama, one of the famous volcanic cones of the world. Japanese islands rose from the waters through the action of volcanoes—perhaps some day they will sink again. Across the Sea of Japan we zoom over Vladivostok, a seaport at the eastern end of Siberia.

Siberia is part of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. It is larger than all of Canada—or all of Europe. The population is only about 9,000,000, not much more than that of the little country of Belgium.

Why does such a large country have such a small population? The chief reason is the climate. If you want to be colder than you ever were before, go to a high point in the northern part of Siberia during January or February. There you may enjoy a day temperature 60 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit). Some places in Siberia

are colder the year around than points much closer to the North Pole. At frozen spots in Siberia, hairy elephants known as mammoths have been dug from the ground, the hair and part of the flesh still remaining. Nature saved these beasts in her ice-box through thousands of years.

It would be a mistake to suppose that all of Siberia is a frozen waste. In parts the average winter temperature is zero or a little above. In southern Siberia grain grows very well during the short but hot summers.

There are rich stores of coal, iron, silver, gold and platinum in Siberia, and the mines may be worked more freely in time to come.

Now it is time to turn toward North America. We fly over the Bering Sea, across Alaska and into Canada. Before long our pilot lands us safely at our homes.

(This story belongs in "Travel" section of your scrapbook. It may be used as a school topic in geography).

To-morrow—A Little Saturday Talk.

Uncle Ray

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ALBERNI NOTES

Special to The Times
Alberni, March 18.—The Junior Auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital were guests of Mrs. R. Diment, Mrs. Arnold McLean and Miss Effie Redford at the home of the former on Wednesday evening. Guests were, Mrs. Art North, Mrs. F. Cochenure, Mrs. G. Morton, Mrs. V. Tingey, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. W. Morsette, Mrs. F. Gilmore, Misses Enid Thomson, Jean Wilkinson, Viola Ainsworth, Katie and Agnes Forrest, Anne and Nell Burke. Four tables of bridge were made up and the prize for high score was won by Miss Enid Thomson.

St. Andrew's United Church Y.P.A. entertained at dinner at the Athletic Hall on Wednesday evening. Those in charge of arrangements were Misses Lucy Clegg, Florence Toy, Viola Ainsworth, Katie and Agnes Forrest.

Boots
And
Her
Buddies—

IT DOESN'T TAKE ME LONG TO SEE DAT
DE KID KINGS OUT HERE A LOT—SO
I TAKES TO DON' DE SAME THING, SEE?



IF YA REMEMBERS, DAT WINDOW IS OPEN.
AN' I'M RIGHT UNDER IT, IN DE BUSHES
OUTSIDE—WHEN I HEARS SOMEBODY
SUGGEST DE GAME "UCTION" MUMM



I TAKES IT ALL IN—AN' DE REST IS EASY!
WHEN TH' GLIMMERS IS TURNED OFF
SNEAKS IN DE WINDOW AN' GOES FER
DE KID! IT'S NO JOB FINDIN' 'IM,
CAUSE HE'S YAPPIN' ALL DE TIME!
DEN—I LEATHERS 'IM



AN' COPS DE LOCKET AN' BREAKS FER DE
BACK WAY—WHEN SNEAKS INTO HER!
DAT'S WHAT LICKS ME! IF IT HADN'T
BEEN FOR HER, I'D HAVE BEEN OUT
AN' AWAY BEFORE DE BULLS CAME
AN' I'D NEVER HAVE BEEN CAUGHT



Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1932

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under which to start important enterprises. Telegrams and long-distance telephones may carry messages of supreme future gains.

While this configuration prevails workers and employees of every sort may wisely wait on the odds of the odds, for destiny is in the hands of bankers and government officials, the seers declare.

All the indications are encouraging, as astrologers announce, but sudden stock booms should not be tempting to speculators. Newspapers should prosper at this time, which is read as lucky to advertisers.

Changes in staff personnel may be more numerous than usual. This is read as a most favorable day for signing contracts or leases, for the judgment should be trustworthy under this rule of the planets.

It is a day especially fortunate for educators and those who use their brains in constructive work. Writers should benefit.

Real literature is to be produced within this decade, the seers prophesy, and a return to idealism and poetic inspiration is foretold.

Lawyers should make the best of to-day. Honors for several of the legal profession are proffered, stipendiaries will be produced by the scratch of a pen.

Women should enjoy this evening, which is most auspicious for all sorts of social entertainments and especially for intimate dinners and dances. Weddings are subject to the best planetary government, which seems to promise

lasting love, even though the husband is likely to be exceedingly dominating.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much pleasure, which may lead to extravagance.

Children born on this day probably will be fond of display and natural leaders. Many subjects of this sign attain real fame.

Those who have celebrated it as a birthday include William Jennings Bryan, 1860 statesman; David Peck Todd, 1855, noted astronomer and Sir Richard Francis Burton, 1821, British author.

Port Alberni

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3 lbs. for	3 lbs. for
H.B.C. Economy Coffee, per lb.	Hudon's Flour (limit 3 sacks), 24-lb. sack
Shredded Wheat, 3 packets, 15c	M.J.B. Coffee, per lb.
Pineapple cubes or crushed, 2 tins 25c	2 lbs. for
Tomatoes, 30 lbs. pack (limit 12 tins), 15c	Sunlight Soap, carton, 15c
3 large tins for	Fresh Eggs, Fullet Extras, 3 doz., 35c
Libby's Corned Beef, per tin, 11c	Red Plum Jam, 40-oz. jar, 24c
(limit 12 tins), 6 tins for	Economy Selected Side Bacon, lb., 14c
Libby's Catsup, 2 bottles, 25c	
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45 Cottage Toilet Tissue, 39c	50 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 39c
75 Giant Kruschen-Salts, 69c	50 Zonite Antiseptic, for
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50 Dr. West's Tooth Brushes, at 3 for	10 Palmolive Soaps, for
3 for	25 Pure Olive Oil, for
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Life of Indian Poetess Tells of Her Adventures

A golden plume adorns the cover of the book "The Mohawk Princess," which, after much labor and research, has been given to Canadians and the world by Mrs. W. Garland Foster of Vancouver. It is full of vivid delineation of character, anecdotes of great interest illuminating many people and places. Pauline Johnson (Tekahewi), says the author in her foreword, was not a princess in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but it is the only word that accurately describes what she meant to the country she loved.

Speaking of the lecture tours of Pauline, Mrs. Foster writes: "The woman of the time were much restricted in their avocations, for education was a much-discussed experiment and subject of controversy. It was somewhat of a break for a gentlewoman to shatter the traditions of the time; and the concert stage was only a short remove from that play-acting which was generally considered ruinous to morals."

There were many small annoyances even in the more intimate parts of the country. Once at Stanstead, Quebec, Pauline was giving a concert in the girls' school. The piano was on the wrong side of the room and Pauline wanted it changed. Of course, that could not be easily done at short notice. "Very well," said the visitor, "surely you would not give up the whole concert for such a trivial reason?" cried the principal. "I certainly would," replied Pauline, and got her way.

Mrs. Foster tells of the visit of her subject to Copper Cliff in Sudbury when she was the guest of "Kit," when giving her concert. The sulphur fumes killed all green vegetation. Kit had sent to Toronto for a bouquet of roses for presentation; she kept them in the refrigerator. They wilted to a dark brown on their short journey to the hall.

One trip to Prince Edward Island was taken late in the season and the ferry was frozen into the Straits of Northumberland, with the result that Pauline and her company had to spend six days on board the small steamer. She was fond of the Atlantic provinces; often during her early visits she was entertained at Dr. Roberts' home in King's College, Windsor, where she enjoyed her conversations with children, especially at one small fishing village in Newfoundland where the place was infested with goats which, much to Pauline's amusement, had eaten the potatoes in the garden.

She played a Sioux scalp given her by a blood chief. It was a beautiful bird of long brown-black hair, the flesh "cured" and encased in a tightly-strapped buckskin and called about it close rows of turquoise blue Hudson's Bay beads. It was given to "the lady who comes from the Land of Morning," because she was the daughter of fighting men; the chief would take no money for it.

NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The deceased, Mrs. A. de B. Owen, who passed away on Wednesday in this city, aged sixty-two years, Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mrs. Reid, a native daughter of Victoria, who passed away on Wednesday in this city, aged sixty-two years, Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mrs. Reid, a native daughter of Victoria, who passed away on Wednesday in this city, aged sixty-two years, Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

COTTON TRAGEDY

Sir Henry referred to the "tragedy" that had permitted the Japanese to get the raw cotton from India, manufacture it into a cheap grade of cotton, ship it back and then beat the Indian mills.

There is a national spirit in India in favor of Empire trade now that the boycott, which had been maintained by threats of force, was being overcome, the position of the British mills would be improved by the reaction, he said.

The commitments with Gandhi no longer held and stern measures have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the disobedience campaign.

Sir Henry addressed a luncheon meeting in David Spencer's dining-room to-day when steps were taken to form an India and Burma society. This evening at the Empress Hotel he will speak for the National Council of Education on India.

In order of value, Canada's three most important mineral products in 1931, according to preliminary figures, were: Gold, \$55,595,000; coal, \$41,320,000; copper, \$32,772,000.

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WOUNDED SCRAP SCHOOL FRILLS

Hinchliffe Would Sponsor Legislation Giving Power to Councils

Rejects Plea of Civic Delegates For Right to Limit School Budget

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, is not in favor of giving council complete control of school boards, but he is prepared to give municipal councils the right to call for the abolition of manual training, technical education and other courses, which had been described as educational frills, he told a Vancouver and Victoria civic delegation this morning.

Following budget proposals unloading new financial responsibilities upon the municipalities, the delegation presented a motion asking for a measure of control over the budgetary expenditures of school boards and never to set a maximum sum for the boards not to be less than 75 per cent of that expended in other years for a period of three years back. In the event of the refusal of the board to accept it, subject to an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council or the Council of Public Instruction, the sum shall be deemed to be the amount voted.

Mr. Hinchliffe made it perfectly clear he was not prepared to have the school board merely a committee of the council. He was prepared, however, to sponsor legislation which would give council power to abolish the "frills" or curtail them as they saw fit.

Mr. Hinchliffe declined to accept the proposal councils be allowed to set a maximum and decide what school boards might spend. With a minimum educational standard provided, councils could not absolutely limit the amount to cover it.

Regarding teachers' salaries, Mr. Hinchliffe stated that the Vancouver board could not arbitrarily cancel existing contracts, but pointed out other cities had conferred with teachers and voluntarily reductions had been made. The new salary schedule, he thought, would be completed in time for it to be put into force next September when new contracts were made.

Alderman P. E. Brown paid a tribute to the Victoria School Board for its co-operation with the council in cutting down expenditures.

SAANICH CUTS ALL PAYROLLS

Road Work to Be Reduced to Pay For Mothers' Pensions

Work to Be Required of Applicants For Direct Relief

If Saanich must relieve the province of part of the cost of mothers' pensions and other social services the cost will be met by elimination of road maintenance work. The Saanich Council yesterday evening, in works committee, decided that the appropriation of \$30,000 for roads could be slashed to whatever extent necessary to maintain the municipal tax levy at last year's rate of twenty-eight mills. It was thought possible that only \$15,000 would remain of the road fund after paying the charges passed over to the municipality by the provincial government.

In preparation for such drastic needs the council yesterday evening reduced its payroll by an average of 5 per cent, in addition to laying off men and reducing salaries. The salaries of the staff were reduced \$648 and the heating department costs were cut \$1,478.

Employees, road foremen and mechanics were placed on a monthly basis, foremen being paid \$100 monthly instead of \$3 a day. All reductions take effect from March 1.

One foreman will be released and the power shovel operator will be transferred to the fire department to replace J. Stone, who will be superannuated. The road roller operator will be placed on half time. A number of truck drivers will not be required following decision to put nearly half the equipment out of commission.

LITTLE MONEY ON HAND

The reeve commented that the road appropriation in recent years had been \$60,000 or more. To make good the council's pledge that the tax levy would not be increased it had been proposed to cut the appropriation for maintenance to \$30,000. There was no other source where the council could secure the \$30,000 estimated to be necessary to offset the demands of the provincial government. It was no use arguing about the \$15,000 remaining for roadwork. Were the levy increased reductions of land would be disastrous.

RELIEF WORK POLICY

A new relief policy was authorized by the council, whereby all men given direct relief scrip will be required to perform work. Destitute unemployed men will be issued scrip which will entitle them to the right to work at a daily pay of \$2.50, up to the amount of the scrip.

Issued of grocery orders, hitherto issued to applicants for direct relief, the council will provide men with work vouchers. When the required period of work has been performed the foreman will counterstamped the voucher which will then be cashed at the municipal hall or at the municipal yard at Carey Road.

Direct relief work vouchers will be employed at Mount Douglas Park, provided the city gives approval of work being resumed there. Reeve Crouch was appointed to interview Mayor Leeming and secure his approval to resumption of work at the park.

Reeve Crouch also intimated that all land in Saanich may be reassessed this year. He had been considering the matter for two years and believed the time had arrived for a downward revision of values. When financial problems connected with the municipal budget had been disposed of he proposed to call a special meeting of the council to discuss reassessment.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

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LEMARQUAND FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

James Lemarquand was found guilty of blackmail this afternoon at the Spring Assizes.

LEMARQUAND JURY RETIRES

Blackmail Trial at Assize Court Closed This Afternoon

Chief Justice Morrison Comments on "Police Baiting" By Counsel

The Assize Jury trying James M. A. Lemarquand on a charge of attempting to blackmail John Roberts, elderly Seattle barrister, last September, retired shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon to consider its verdict.

When the trial resumed this morning the jury presented to Chief Justice Morrison a list of questions for submission to witnesses.

Mrs. Snowden, stenographer at Rest Haven, of which the accused had been manager, said the mail was delivered at the sanitarium in sacks which were not opened by the accused.

Detective Inspector MacLellan said the officers had no idea, prior to the arrest of the accused, as to the identity of "Elmer Clays," and had not any suspect in mind.

Detective James detailed how he had searched the accused and found the key of the post office mail box in his possession.

Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defence, said he would advance no evidence, whereupon the chief justice commented: "Mr. Henderson, I adjourn this case yesterday afternoon to enable you to bring a witness from Vancouver. Where is that witness?"

Following remarks by H. W. R. Moore, Crown prosecutor, and by Mr. Henderson, the chief justice adjourned the trial. After pointing out that the accused was charged with writing letters demanding money with menaces he read the statute and commented: "Whoever writes letters to Roberts was a blackmail."

"There is such a thing as a limit to credulity. You must not come to a verdict by a process of guessing. Give the evidence the benefit of reasonable doubt, but does the evidence identify the accused with the alleged crime?" he remarked.

POLICE BAITING

"I thought the day of police baiting by counsel had gone by. In the days of our men of the bar, that form of forensic art was common. You are asked to disbelieve Constable Jarvis and Inspector MacLellan, just because they are sworn officers of the law. MacLellan is a man of serious importance. He says the name of Roberts was never mentioned by officers, yet the significant fact is, the prisoner asked if he could get in communication with Roberts. Why should he ask for Roberts?" His Lordship asked.

Touching upon the worth of circumstantial evidence, denounced by Mr. Henderson, the chief justice said: "There is a school of thought which considers circumstantial evidence more reliable than direct. A dozen people see something happen; all have different stories. Circumstantial evidence takes certain incontrovertible facts from them draws inescapable conclusions."

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

"Here we have these men Roberts and Lemarquand. They are acquainted and the information shown in the letters commences. The letters cease with the arrest of the accused."

His Lordship also stressed the fact that the accused was in the vicinity of the mail box when reply might be expected from Roberts.

"Then the mail box key was undoubtedly found on Lemarquand. Are we to deny with a high degree of probability that only a fool would believe a conspiracy existed with the officer in regard to the key?" asked the chief justice. He touched upon the plea that only a fool would believe such a scheme. "I think all criminals are fools."

The jury retired shortly before 1 o'clock.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND AT GORGE

Inquest To-morrow Over Remains of Mrs. S. M. Reid; Missing Over Month

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at Sands Funeral Parlors over the body of Mrs. S. M. Reid, found on the shore of the Gorge Auto Camp yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Reid, who was sixty-two years of age, had been missing from her home at the Alaskan Mansions since February 12.

Relief Officer Tells Where Money Went

McGeough Gives Details of How Ineligibles Got Relief Funds

Province Failed to "Protect Payrolls" in Burnaby; Kirk Quells Outbreak

With M. H. McGeough, federal government relief director for B.C., again on the stand, the unemployment relief investigating committee of the Legislature to-day got on the trail of the discrepancies in the administration of the relief funds which are believed to have caused the present relief crisis in B.C. and the misunderstandings between the governments in Ottawa and Victoria.

Questioned for an example of what has been going on in the disbursement of relief funds in B.C., Mr. McGeough said he would take the case of Burnaby, where he had made a trial check-up. Out of 285 men, he testified the cases of thirty-nine were outstanding as to their ineligibility for receiving government relief.

Asked by the committee to be specific, Mr. McGeough read from the records details of two sample cases: No. 1 was that of a married man with one dependent, owning their own home and property with all taxes paid, with the wife having \$1,000 in the bank, the man \$300 in the bank and \$2,000 life insurance, yet it was found that \$113 had been paid out of the public relief funds to this man. Case No. 2 cited was that of a married man, who registered as a single man, owing his own home with everything paid up, his daughter earning \$75 a month and his wife drawing a monthly imperial pension, yet it was found that this man had been handed \$105 out of the relief funds.

REFUSED TO APPROVE

Members of the committee expressed surprise that relief funds were being handed out in such a way. They disapproved with the handing of the other thirty-nine sample cases which, Mr. McGeough testified were all similar to these two.

"All these cases were taken from the relief files of the municipal hall of Burnaby and are open to any investigator," Mr. McGeough went on. "I notified Ottawa—the situation was such that I could not give you the names of these thirty-nine names were taken just as samples of what was going on and I wanted the province to check."

Mr. McGeough said he was not going to check the names of the thirty-nine names were taken just as samples of what was going on and I wanted the province to check."

Asked why he did not have this condition stopped at once by the municipality, Mr. McGeough replied: "Our contact is with the provincial government and we expect them to protect our funds, more especially when a condition of affairs exists such as this drawn to their attention."

DOMINION NOT SUBMITTING

"If the provincial government is going to allow the municipalities to pay out money to people not entitled to it, the Dominion is not going to submit to it. The provincial government will have to put up with that money themselves. When we know of money being given away to people who should not receive it, we write them up against the grants sent to the province."

The first duty of the provincial government is to see that the money for relief reaches those entitled to it. The provincial government is responsible for the elimination from payrolls of those who are not entitled to receive relief."

INSPECTION LACKING

Mr. McGeough said the provincial government should have inspectors who would eliminate such conditions. He declared that the provincial government inspectors were apparently not doing their duty, quoting the instance of Burnaby, where all the facts he gathered were open on the file.

"You are reflecting on the provincial government inspectors, then?" asked Chairman H. D. Twigg.

"I am making that a statement, not simply as a reflection," Mr. McGeough replied.

"We expect the provincial government, when disbursing our funds, to see to it that the men to whom they are paying out our money are eligible to receive it, more especially when they are notified of what is going on."

Mr. McGeough testified that on December 18 he had sent a telegram to the provincial government at Victoria with the information that "not only one case a day was being investigated in Burnaby but the investigations were showing 50 per cent of ineligibles for relief on the lists."

"Something drastic will have to be done to protect the payroll," he quoted from his telegram.

This message was followed by others and on December 21 he was informed that Dr. Scharschmidt was going to make an investigation.

"NOW MONEY ALL GONE"

"I have on December 21 last and I haven't heard anything of it since," Mr. McGeough went on. "And now the money is all gone and no one is working."

"The cow has gone dry," said T. H. Kirk, M.P.P. of Vancouver.

Mr. McGeough in reply to questions said he had been informed by Secretary Bolton of Burnaby that he had had a report from Dr. Scharschmidt "congratulating him on the effective way they had adopted in handling affairs there."

Following that Mr. McGeough continued in his testimony, he had sent a sample sheet from Burnaby to Patrick Philp, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works at Victoria, asking him to check up on the situation. He revealed that, Mr. Philp, however, replied that "owing to the pressure of work we are unable to comply with the request."

INVESTIGATIONS TOO LATE

Chairman Twigg introduced a letter from Reeve Pritchard of Burnaby, dated March 14, saying that Burnaby had repudiated its unemployed in accordance with the regulations of the provincial government and had made investigations.

"But these investigations were made after the money had been spent," Mr. McGeough replied.

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NIGHT SCHOOL DISPLAY GIVEN

Hundreds of people witnessed the display of work by students of the Victoria Night School classes yesterday evening at the High and Boys' Central schools.

As usual the technical class exhibits drew considerable approval and the work of the art students was greatly commended.

W. H. Bins, superintendent of the classes, expressed great satisfaction with the display as well as ex-trustee J. S. McMillan who has always shown a keen interest in the night school. Mr. McMillan presented to Miss Bessie Parker a book as an award of merit in the fine arts class.

The teachers in charge of the different classes and work shown by each follows:

Elementary drawing, Miss Adeline Baxter; design work, Miss I. Unthoff; dressmaking, Mrs. K. C. Glenzie; fine arts and lettering, Arthur Cheekley; figure drawing, Mrs. M. McEwen; commercial correspondence and arithmetic, J. O. Welch; shorthand, Mr. Moulson and W. Groppe; bookkeeping, Mr. Hamilton and A. B. McNeill; typing, Miss Nora Lyman; pottery, Mrs. M. Crute; architectural drawing, Ralph Berrie, A.R.I.B.A.; art metal work, G. Anstey; sheet metal working, Percy Pitt; machine and bench work, J. Rippon and E. A. Harbour; mechanical construction drawing, Alex. D. Robertson; and wood work, L. A. Campbell and R. F. Goldfinch.

The Cathedral Young People held their regular meeting on Wednesday in the Memorial Hall, when arrangements were made to attend the annual A.Y.P.A. conference to be held in New Westminster on April 9. E. Slater, president, and Miss I. Daldin were chosen to represent the Cathedral. Plans for a hike to Mount Douglas on Good Friday were made and all members are requested to attend the 9.30 service held in the Cathedral, before the hike. After business the members adjourned to the auditorium, where Rev. Capt. Andrieux illustrated lecture on the work of the Columbia Coast Mission, and told of the campaign commenced to raise funds for the continuation of their work. He also invited a number of the young people for a short cruise on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

WILL START "Y" CANVASS

Prominent Citizens to Help Balance Budget By Getting More Members

Commencing next Monday and continuing till Thursday the Y.M.C.A. will conduct its sustaining and civic membership canvass to assist in balancing its budget. The canvass, which is under the general supervision of Harry W. Ballantine, one of the national secretaries from Toronto, has F. E. Winslow as chairman and the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Fordham Johnson.

It is pointed out that every Y.M.C.A. throughout Canada finds it necessary to raise supplementary funds for its work, membership fees and dormitory rentals are not sufficient to carry on the useful work.

The present canvass differs from others in that individual citizens and business firms are being asked to take out memberships rather than give subscriptions. In asking for this kind of support, the sponsors of the membership canvass hope that the adult citizen or the business firm will be able to relate the membership taken out to some young person who would benefit from the services the "Y" has to offer.

Fifty prominent men in Victoria are working on this canvass and they will meet in the "Y" at 6.15 o'clock to-night to receive instructions and discuss matters pertaining to the canvass.

"Because it has no capital debt the Victoria Y.M.C.A. is in a better financial condition than most Canadian Y's," Mr. Ballantine says. "This year the associations are suffering from a decrease in the income from dormitory rentals and because of general business conditions. However, according to Mr. Ballantine, more men and boys are interested than ever before."

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Detroit Has About Cinched Play-off Position In National League

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Victoria's Hopes for Senior Hoop Title Receive Nasty Jolt

Three Worters Brothers Hold Spotlight in Hockey World

Walter Pursey Will Seek Honors in British Open Golf

Number of Veterans Will Again See Action in Major Ball

VICTORIA'S hopes for a British Columbia senior "A" men's basketball championship don't look so rosy following the defeat of the Commercials in New Westminster Wednesday night at the hands of the Adanacs by a 47 to 26 score, in the first of the two-game final, total points to count. The Commercials, after their brilliant record in Island play-offs and against strong invading clubs in exhibition games here, were figured just about good enough to take the measure of the Royal City quintette, but they appeared outclassed in the first game. However, playing on their home floor and shooting at familiar baskets, is expected to make a big difference when the teams meet in the second game here on Saturday night at the Victoria High School gym.

"Three of a kind," not good enough to beat a straight or a flush but a good hand in poker, might be applied to Roy, Garnett and Joey Worters, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Worters, Toronto. The trio are goalkeepers and at the present time occupy the spotlight in the hockey world. Roy, who guards the net for the New York Americans in the National Hockey League, is well known to hockey fans throughout the continent, and is regarded in some quarters as the best ever produced in Toronto. Next in the line is Garnett, who holds down that position on the Marlboro Juniors. Joey was known only as the brother of Roy until he came to the attention of the Regent and the Marlboro Juniors. Then the youngest of the Worters was given his big chance and proved a star from his first game. Garnett, who played for the Marlboro Juniors, had a bright future ahead of him when he was hard hit in a soccer match and left active sport with a permanent limp.

Last year Garnett was coaxed out of retirement to play for an intermediate team. He has held down the regular net guarding job on the team ever since. Although handicapped by his knee Garnett is one of the best goalies in Toronto. Roy, the oldest member, is thirty-one years of age. He broke into hockey with the old Marlboro Juniors, playing with his juvenile team in the former Beasles League. In 1920 he played with the Toronto Canoe Club team which won the Canadian junior championship. Next year he was with Timmins Huskies and in 1932 with Toronto Argonauts.

Destitute of seeing the United States, Roy packed his dunnage and became a member of the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets which swept everything before them to win the amateur championship of the United States. This team turned pro in a body the following year and Worters climaxed a brilliant season's play by being picked on the N.H.L. all-star aggregation. Two seasons later Roy was traded to New York Americans and has been with that team ever since.

Accompanied by his wife, Walter Pursey, popular professional of the Inland Empire Country Club, Seattle, and president of the Pacific Northwest Golfers' Association, will leave shortly for a four-month trip to the United States. He came from six or seven years ago. During his stay in England Pursey will complete in the British Open championship and a few other major links events. Pursey is a member of the Victoria Golf Club, having played here on several occasions, and his many friends in this city wish him the best of luck in his golf tournaments.

Old Father Time could assemble quite a strong team of major league veterans this year. Among those who won't say quit are: Catchers, Charley of Washington, 39; Butts of Detroit, 36; Pitchers, Glinn of Brooklyn Dodgers, 47 in July; Faber of Chicago White Sox, 44 in September; Mitchell of New York Giants, 41; Rixey of Cincinnati Reds, 41 in May; Vance of Dodgers, 39 in March; and Grimes of Chicago Cubs, 38 in May. Hornsby of Cubs, 38 in April; Marvyn of Boston Braves, 40 in November; Dykes of Philadelphia Athletics, 36 in November; Outfielders, Rife of Washington, 40; Jamieson of Cleveland Indians, 39; Butts of Washington, 39; Helman of Reds and Miller of A's, 38 this summer.

The action of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association in deciding to forward the name of J. A. Carlton, the Australian sprint champion, to the Olympic selection committee, is causing no little concern to Carlton and his friends. Carlton entered the seminary of the Order of the Sacred Heart a few days ago before doing so made this statement: "I have quite made up my mind. I will not be going to Melbourne for the Australian championships, nor will I be going to Los Angeles for the Olympic Games. I am studying for the priesthood and my running days are over."

Friends of the great sprinter said that he was emphatic in his decision not to continue in competitive sport and that his retirement was definite.

Remain Game Ahead Of Boston By Draw With Rugged Bruins

With Two More Games on Their Home Ice Detroit Figured to Win Third Place in American Section; Thrilling Game in Detroit Ends in 1-1 Tie; Toronto Leafs Hand Rangers 6-3 Setback; Canadiens Show at Best in 10-4 Win Over Americans

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 18.—Detroit Falcons are looked on to-day as certain play-off contenders in the American section of the National Hockey League. Holding Boston to a 1-1 tie in Detroit yesterday evening, Falcons remained a game in front of Bruins with only two more matches to play. Jack Adams' stalwarts are now heavy favorites to finish in third place as their remaining games are on home ice, while Boston have an engagement in Chicago.

Montreal Canadiens turned it on full blast on their home ice when they marched to a 10 to 4 victory over Eddie Gerard's slipping Americans. Toronto Maple Leafs took the season's edge from the Rangers in New York, winning a hard-fought game 4 to 3. Charlie Conacher, ace right winger and leading goal-getter of the league, was a prominent figure in the Leafs' triumph, beating Johnny Roach for his thirty-second and thirty-third goals of the season. Bob Gracie, alternate wingman, also helped Toronto's cause by crashing through the Ranger defence for two scores.

RANGERS RALLY
Going into the third period, Toronto held a 4 to 0 lead over the Patrickmen but a closing drive netted the homesters three goals to a pair for the Leafs. Bill Cook, high-scoring Ranger forward, was the spearhead of the New York attack, scoring twice and assisting in one other goal.

Detroit patrons were treated to their best National League game of the season when the Bruins and Falcons battled through seventy minutes of bruising hockey to a 1 to 1 tie. Failing to score in the first two periods, Boston jumped into a goal lead midway through the final period. Dit Clapper slipping in a pass from Cooney Weiland.

The single goal appeared to be enough to win the counter for the Bruins until, with less than two minutes to play, Eddie Goodfellow slipped the rubber past Thompson from a face-off near the goal.

There was anything but a scarcity in goal scoring in Montreal when the Canadiens ran in ten goals to four for the Americans. Leading 4 to 3 at the end of the first period, the world champions steadily increased their margin, adding four more in the second before nothing but two more in the final stanza.

Pete Lapine, Johnny Gagnon and Wilbur Lachelle each scored two goals for the Habitués while Americans' goals were divided between Joe Lamb, Jack Keating, Bert McInelly and Allan Shields.
Montreal, March 18.—Montreal Canadiens triumphed over New York Americans 10 to 4, in a wide-open National Hockey League game here yesterday evening. The Canadiens broke even with the Rangers in New York, each having won four encounters.
It was a bad night for Roy Worters, agile little American goalie. Pucks rained at him from all angles and he kept out some shots that looked like sure goals. He was the busiest man on the American team, as the defence in front of him sagged like a wet paper bag. It was a great night for scoring averages, with nothing in particular depending on the outcome of the game. By winning, however, Canadiens kept the tape ahead of Toronto and maintained their four-point lead over the Leafs in the Canadian section standing.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Americans, Lamb (Keating) 3:12; 2, Canadiens, Lapine (G. Mantha) 5:07; 3, Canadiens, Lapine (Lachelle and Mondou) 3:59; 4, Canadiens, Lachelle (Mondou) 2:50; 5, Canadiens, Lachelle (G. Mantha) 2:10; 6, Canadiens, Lachelle (G. Mantha) 2:05. Penalties—Lapine, Lachelle and Mondou.
Second period—1, Canadiens, Gagnon (Johls and Mondou) 1:31; 2, Americans, Keating (McVeigh) 3:32; 3, Canadiens, Lachelle (G. Mantha) 3:10; 4, Canadiens, Lachelle (G. Mantha) 2:05. Penalties—Lapine, Lachelle and Mondou.
Third period—1, Canadiens, Gagnon (Johls and Mondou) 1:31; 2, Americans, Keating (McVeigh) 3:32; 3, Canadiens, Lachelle (G. Mantha) 3:10; 4, Canadiens, Lachelle (G. Mantha) 2:05. Penalties—Lapine, Lachelle and Mondou.

New York, March 18.—The Toronto Maple Leafs spoiled the New York Rangers' celebration of the 300th game since their organization yesterday evening by winning a fast National Hockey League game here. The Leafs kept the Rangers in the race for first place in the league's Canadian division.
Korn Chabot, who played for the Rangers back in 1926, but guarded the Toronto net yesterday evening, was the outstanding star. Time and again he stopped the Rangers when they appeared sure to score. He covered a territory of some ten feet around his net, skating far out to stop shots or clear the puck away.
Colonel John S. Hammond, owner of the Rangers, in a ceremony at centre ice, presented gold watches to Manager Lester Patrick, Frank Bouchard, the Cook brothers, Ching Johnson, Murray Murdoch and Trainer Harry Westbury, all members of the original Ranger club.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 2, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 3, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 4, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 5, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 6, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 7, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 8, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 9, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17; 10, Toronto, Conacher (Primrose) 8:17.
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Detroit, March 18.—The Detroit Falcons and Boston's Bruins deadlocked.

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Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Harvey Jackson Still in Front

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Team—Montreal Canadiens, won 23, lost 16, tied 7; 33 points.
Points—Goals and assists: Jackson, Toronto, 25 goals, 24 assists; 49 points.
Goals—C. Conacher, Toronto, 33. Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 34.
Penalties—Dutton, Americans, 103 minutes.
Shutouts—Hainsworth, Canadiens, 6.

AMERICAN SECTION
Team—New York Rangers, won 22, lost 16, tied 8; 53 points.
Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 20 goals, 12 assists; 42 points.
Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 30. Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 32.
Penalties—Rangers, 102 minutes.
Shutouts—Roach, Rangers, and Thompson, Boston, 9 each.

EIGHT INDOOR TITLES TO U.S.

Visiting Athletes Make Clean Up of Honors in Track Meet at Toronto

Hank Cieman Scores Lone Canadian Victory in Mile Walk; Metcalfe Equals Mark

Toronto, March 18.—Eight of Canada's nine indoor track championships rest to-day in the hands of United States athletes. Yesterday evening at the Canadian indoor track meet, Canada was able to capture only the one-mile walk event, won by Hank Cieman, Toronto. The world record for the forty-yard dash was equalled by Ralph Metcalfe, colored speedster from Marquette, Mich.

Canadians managed to capture five second places—three to Hamilton, two to Toronto—and two third places, both to Toronto's.
A new Canadian record for the sixty-yard hurdles went to Alida Willis, Toronto Lakesides. Her time was 3:14 seconds. Eva Dawes, Toronto, showed well in the high jump doing five feet even. The women's events were not listed in the title programme.
SPITZ FAILS
George Spitz, lithe high-jumper from New York, held the crowd spellbound while he tried in vain to better his day-old Canadian record of six feet seven and a quarter inches, set at Hamilton. He was able to tip the bar one inch under his objection.

Metcalfe shone not only in equalling Bobby Kerr's world mark at forty yards, when he finished ahead of Eddie Tolson, Detroit speedster. He also broke the tape ahead of Tolson in the sixty-yard dash final.
Phil Edwards, McGill and Jimmy Ball, Winnipeg, stars for Canada in the 1928 Olympics, were entered only in relays, neither participating solo.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Houston, Texas—R. H. E.
Houston (P.L.) 5 2 1
Rochester (I.L.) 3 2 1
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Chicago (A.) 5 2 1
Toledo (I.L.) 3 2 1
At Lakeland, Fla.—R. H. E.
Newark (P.L.) 5 2 1
At Oakland, Calif.—R. H. E.
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At San Francisco, Calif.—R. H. E.
Mission (P.L.) 5 2 1
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FAST RUGBY BATTLE IS BILLED FOR TO-MORROW

Followers of the oval ball code are promised one of the smartest exhibitions of the season at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon when Victoria College and University school, undefeated winners of the first and second halves respectively, clash in the final for the city intermediate championship.

Both squads are reported to be in the pink of condition and will be at full strength for the match.
It should be a battle between backfields to a great extent. The teams have developed two of the finest three-quarter lines that have performed in local rugby for some years and speed and ball-handling ability should mark the tussle from start to finish. What the Mount Talmie boys give their Craigdarroch opponents in weight, they should make up in defensive tactics.
Irrespective of the outcome, a high brand of rugby is expected.

Caliente Handicap Entries Show Speed

Phar Lap, Reveille Boy, Spanish Play and Cabezo Impressive in Workouts

Australian Wonder Horse Remains First Choice For Richest Race on Sunday

Agua Caliente, March 18.—Six of the most prominent thoroughbreds entered in the \$50,000 Agua Caliente Handicap Sunday worked out against time yesterday in preparation for the week's greatest race.
Reveille Boy, after winning a six-furlong race against three good players in 1:11 3-5, went on to complete a mile in 1:20 3-5, a quarter in 2:05 2-5. He was forced to sprint the sixth furlong in order to win the race, and was not pushed during the rest of the workout. His odds were reduced to 4 to 1. He carried 118 pounds, his assignment for the handicap.
Phar Lap, the Australian invader, worked easily through three-quarters of a mile yesterday morning in 1:30 4-5, his odds were cut from 2 to 1, to 3 to 1, two more firmly entrenching him in the favorite's position.

Spanish Play won a lot of backing in his workout on the Coast lately, continuing his successful way when he gained two out of three falls from Dick Raines, Texas, in the other half of the double event.
Raines drew first blood when he took a fall in the initial round with a body press and body slam. Alley evaded the match in the second with a double bar arm. Raines conceding the fall, The New Zealand took the verdict in the next canto with a headlock and bar arm twenty-five seconds after the round opened.
Alley weighed 215, Raines the same. Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, and Chet Wiles, Portland, clever middleweights, wrestling four rounds to a no-fall draw in one of the fastest bouts of the evening.

Under certain conditions, the family automobile may now be classified as a "household effect," according to a recent ruling by the freight department of one of Canada's major railway systems.
CABEZOS ODDS DROP
While the result of the work done by Cabezo, one of the most likely three-year-olds here, was not announced, his odds were sliced to 2 1/2 to 1, making him the second choice of the bookmakers.
Bahamas, winner of the Agua Caliente Derby, did a mile and a quarter in 2:08.
Those in charge of Phar Lap's training said yesterday that the bid red gelding had been put through a more strenuous period of preparation for the handicap than he was for any of his races in the Antipodes.

TWICE LAST YEAR FRANK WYKOFF RAN 100 YARDS IN NEW WORLD'S RECORD TIME: 9.4 SECONDS.

GENE VENZKE, NEW NYAC RUNNER, BROKE THE WORLD'S INDOOR MILE RECORD, RUNNING IN 4 MIN. 10 SEC.

VIC WILLIAMS TIED WORLD'S 1/4 MILE RECORD, 47.4 SEC.

"BIG BEN" EASTMAN TIED 1/4 MILE RECORD AND RAN ONE SECOND OVER 1/2 MILE RECORD.

HERE ARE FOUR MEN LIKELY TO WIN FLAT RACES FOR AMERICA IN THE 1932 OLYMPIC GAMES.

Cambridge Oarsmen Odds-on Favorites For Race To-morrow

Light Blues Picked to Make It Nine Straight Victories Over Oxford in Their Annual Boat Race on River Thames; Oxford Hampered by Sickness in Early Training; Race Shortened This Year; Thousands Will Turn Out for Great Struggle

Putney-on-Thames, Eng., March 18.—The light blue of Cambridge and the dark blue of Oxford meet again to-morrow on the muddy tide of the Thames in their eighty-fourth eight-oared crew race, first rowed in 1829, with Cambridge again the favorite.

Oxford, with early training of their crew hampered by influenza, will be straining every muscle along the four-mile course to win and halt the Cantabs' streak which has carried the light blues to eight consecutive victories.

Since the war, the dark blue have won but one race, and are now behind in the total count, forty victories to forty-two for Cambridge. The 1877 race was a dead heat. The odds are all in favor of the light blues, making it nine straight.

The course was shortened this year for the first time since 1842, the start being set above Putney Bridge because of dangerous eddies around construction work on the bridge foundations. The old start was at University Stone, just below the bridge. The finish line remains at Mortlake's brewery. The change took off about a quarter mile or a minute of rowing time.

The race probably will be rowed under eighteen minutes on the short course. The record for the old course of four and a quarter miles was set in 1911 by Oxford at 18 minutes 19 seconds.

It will be rowed this year in the morning, starting at 10:30 o'clock (5.30 o'clock E.S.T.), with the flood tide. THOUSAND ATTEND
The British public turns out in many thousands to line the eight miles of shore along both sides of the Thames course. From the bridges, which span the great river and under which the crews must pass, and crowd into small boats along the banks.

After the race is over part of London's West End in the neighborhood of Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus, Regent and Oxford Streets becomes the site of parties and impromptu merry-making.
Both at the race itself and in the celebration afterward, however, graduates and undergraduates of the two universities are nowadays, it is said, very much in the background. During the last few decades the race has gained much favor with those who could not afford the English public school education, and graduates of the two schools, as thrilled as they may be by the result of the race, attend neither the contest nor the celebrations afterward.

"FITZ" WINS CUE HONORS

Captures City Amateur English Billiard Championship From P. C. Hoffman
Rallies in Final 100 Points to Score 800 to 767 Victory; Large Gallery

Rallying in the final 100 points after his opponent had come from behind to tie the score at 713 all, Percy Fitzsimmons captured the city amateur English billiard championship yesterday evening at the Metropolis Billiard Parlor by defeating P. C. Hoffman 800 to 767. In the final, a large gallery was in attendance and witnessed one of the finest amateur billiard matches played here for some time.

Fitzsimmons, by his victory, gains possession of the handsome Irish Brogue Cup, which he will hold for twelve months. "Fitz," as he is popularly known among his friends, succeeds Sam Oakes as city titleholder. It is expected that a smoker will be held under the auspices of the Victoria and District Amateur English Billiards Association, sponsors of the tournament, at which the cup will be presented.

Starting the final 400 points with a sixty-four point lead, "Fitz" ran his high score of 147 in the first half, the previous evening to get four points ahead of "Fitz," but the latter steadied down, and after getting the balls into position, ran off a twenty-six break to again assume the lead. Fitzsimmons reached the 713 mark when Hoffman pulled up to 767. At this stage both players resorted to considerable safety play, both waiting for an opening to run out.

After getting several small counts, Fitzsimmons potted the red ball twice to end the match.
The match was refereed by Sam Oakes.
The annual general meeting of the C.P.R. Tennis Club was held yesterday evening at the Empress Hotel. Elections of officers and reports of the various reports were read and accepted. That the club enjoyed a successful year was evident from the financial report of the secretary-treasurer.
Major G. Howland was re-elected president, while J. McCutcheon was elected to the position of vice-president, with Horace Phillips as secretary-treasurer. George Ford, retiring secretary-treasurer, was thanked for his work last year.
Jack Clark was elected playing captain of the club and will have charge of all activities relating to competitions and interclub matches. The club passed a resolution in favor of entering a team in the Vancouver Island Tennis League.

Major G. Howland Heads Tennis Club

B.C. Basketball Body Rules Against Commercial

ISRAEL WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Gains Technical Verdict Over Jimmy Deleon; Kilbane and Bain Also Win

Tacoma, Wash., March 18.—Abie Israel, Seattle featherweight, technically knocked out Jimmy Deleon, Sacramento Filipino, in the fifth round of the scheduled six-round bout of the fourth round, and when he was taking severe punishment in the fifth his seconds tossed in the towels. Israel led all the way.

was credited with a technical knock-out over Fred Galla, Vancouver, Wash., when the latter broke his right arm in the first round and was unable to continue. The bout was scheduled for six rounds.

Les Bain, Tacoma, 130-pounder, gained the decision over Louie Nelson, Portland, Ore., in a hard-fought six-rounder, and Jack McIntyre, Tacoma, 140-pounder, outpointed Ad. Cadene, Los Angeles, by a wide margin in another six-round engagement.

Jimmy Evans, Olympia, 140-pounder, knocked out Allen Franks, Bellingham negro, in the fourth round of the opening event.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
American Section				
Team	W	L	T	Points
Rangers	22	16	8	124
Chicago	17	18	11	82
Detroit	17	19	10	82
Boston	15	19	12	116
Canadian Section				
Team	W	L	T	Points
Canadiens	22	16	7	114
Toronto	21	17	7	136
Montreal	19	21	7	133
Americans	15	23	8	86

MANGIN BEATS SIDNEY WOOD

Newark Ace Eliminates Wimbledon Champion in U.S. Indoor Tennis Meet

New York, March 18.—Gregory Mangin, sure-shot from Newark, N.J., supplanted the bulk of entertainment in the National indoor tennis tournament yesterday with a decisive quarter-final triumph over Sidney Wood Jr., New York.

Mangin, ranked No. 11 in 1931, turned back the Wimbledon champion 6-4, 6-2. Wood, 1931 Davis cupper, looked little better than a novice before the magnificent driving and volleying of the Newark youth.

In the day's other singles, George

Lott, Chicago veteran, disposed of Julius Seligson, chubby New Yorker, 9-7, 6-4, and Frank Shields, New York, eliminated Bowden 6-1, 7-5. To-day's pairings were—Mangin against Lott, while Shields opposed Berkeley Bell, conqueror of Jean Borotra Wednesday, but Mangin was fully as impressive against Wood yesterday.

Bell and Mangin teamed to enter the finals of doubles by defeating William Aydelotte, Schenectady, and Perrine Rockafellow, New York, 10-12, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

Three Hoop Games At West Road Gym

Keating men and women's teams will take the floor against the Canadian Scottish quintettes in two of the three Saanich and Suburban Basketball League fixtures at the West Road Hall this evening. In the other game West Road will play Colwood.

Harvey McIntyre Is Ruled Eligible To Play With Adanacs

Former Vancouver Player, Now With New Westminster Squad, Ruled O.K. by Provincial Organization; Second Game of B.C. Final Here To-morrow Evening With Adanacs Enjoying Twenty-one-point Lead; Bluebirds Will Meet Courtenay Girls in Island Final

Any hopes the Victoria Commercial, city and island senior "A" basketball champions, had of having the first game of their B.C. final with the New Westminster Adanacs thrown out on the ineligibility of Harvey McIntyre, high scoring forward of the Royal City squad, was squashed to-day by the British Columbia Basketball Association.

Following their 47 to 26 defeat in New Westminster on Wednesday evening the Commercial questioned the eligibility of McIntyre, who, it was claimed, lives in Vancouver, and plays with the Royal City five. However, according to a statement made to-day by Walter Harwick of the B.C.B.A., McIntyre is quite within his rights according to the laws of the Canadian association.

The Vancouver dispatch follows: Vancouver, March 18.—The question of Harvey McIntyre's eligibility to play for New Westminster Adanacs, as a Vancouver resident, raised by Victoria Commercial following their 47 to 26 defeat at the hands of Adanacs Wednesday night in the first game of British Columbia senior "A" men's finals, has been cleared up. Secretary Walter Harwick of the British Columbia Basketball Association, has informed the Capital City club that McIntyre was perfectly O.K. The British Columbia association have previously received a ruling on the matter from the Dominion body. The Canadian association says a man may play with a team from an adjoining municipality providing that team is not in the same league.

Adanacs travel to Victoria to-morrow night to complete the British Columbia championship series, which is being decided on total points in two games. Although they are twenty-one points down the Commercial have not given up hope and intend to fight to the bitter end to-morrow night in a last effort to pull the series out of the five. The Commercial are a hard team to beat on their home floor and with the added advantage of playing before a home crowd they are figured to give the Adanacs a hard match.

Only one preliminary game will be played to-morrow evening at the High School gym with the Victoria Bluebirds opposing Courtenay girls in the first game of the Island final. The intermediate "B" women's title. This game will get under way at 8 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT WINS HOOP FIXTURES

Esquimalt high basketball teams scored a pair of victories at St. Aidan's gymnasium yesterday afternoon when they sent the boys' and girls' squads from Mount Douglas High down to 25 to 20 and 20 to 14 defeats, respectively.

In the girls' fixture, Buddy Elston, with twelve, and Margaret Stancil, with eight, accounted for the Esquimalt team's total points, while in the boys' division Roy Jackson and H. Thompson were the leading scorers.

Teams and scores follow: Esquimalt High Girls—Bud Elston (12), Margaret Stancil (8), Phyllis Lockley, Doris McCulloch and Marjorie Crane. Mount Douglas High Girls—June Todd (2), T. Adams, K. Hamilton, M. Peddle (6), M. Reid (4), J. Howell, F. Fairweather, E. Jones (2).

Esquimalt High Boys—J. Davies, Roy Jackson (19), R. Thompson (19), H. Bourne, K. McFarlane (4). Mount Douglas High Boys—Bell (8), Ellis (6), Jennings, Brown, Watkiss (6).

Continue Cup Play At Uplands Course

The semi-finals and final of the Fraser Cup competition will be played at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday. The draw for the semi-finals follows: 9:30 a.m.—W. Herbert vs. A. G. Mackie; 9:35 a.m.—A. Dowell vs. Allan Craig Sr.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN
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HEAVY GRIND FOR BURNETTS
After a good workout yesterday evening, Burnetts, classy roller hockey team which went into the finals for the senior city championship, face two stiff fixtures this evening and to-morrow when they clash with the Jones Brothers in the local series and battle the White Eagles of Vancouver in an intercity exhibition.

To-night at the King rink they will be seeking the scalps of the Jones' boys in the feature clash of a two-game card. In the opening struggle, Monarchs, city intermediate champions, and Rose Buds, runners-up, will meet in what should be an interesting game.

Ed. Savannah will referee both fixtures. When they take the floor against the White Eagles, Burnetts will be facing the squad which is expected to win the senior league honors in Vancouver. The victors will be a heavy team, with an average weight of 170 pounds. They are reported to be exceptionally good stick handlers, and may give the Burnetts plenty of trouble on the defence.

This evening's rivals in the intermediate division will meet again to-morrow in another exhibition. It is understood. With the possibility of a trip to Vancouver before them on March 26, the Monarchs are expected to turn in a good game. They will probably play the same team which met the Jokers here on the mainland.

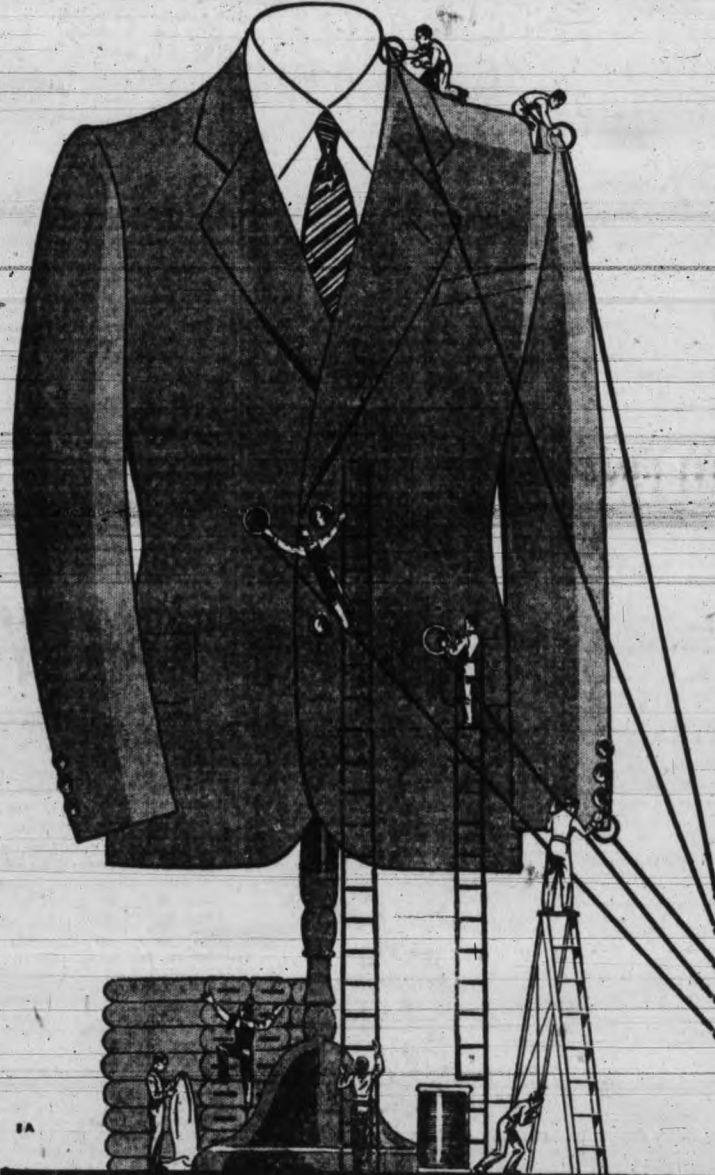
The line-up for the senior game to-morrow follow:
White Eagles—Goal, Mangies; defence, Hill and McKenzie; forwards, Nordland, Paterson, McLaren; spares, Thompson, Brookes and Bayne.
Victoria—Goal, Smith; defence, Scotty Gelling, Wilt Shoultice; forwards, Attwood, Fish, Tiny Jackson, Chambers and Blackstock.

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Saskatoon Wesleys And Winnipeg Gain Western Ice Final

Will Meet at Winnipeg for Junior Hockey Title and Right to Represent West in Memorial Cup Play-downs; Wesleys Turn Back Trail 4 to 0 in Second Game to Win Series 4 to 1; Winnipeg Monarchs Flash Form to Blank Port Arthur 6 to 0 and Win Round 6 to 3

Winnipeg, March 18—Husky remnants of the Elwood Millionaire squad, which won the Memorial Cup for Winnipeg last spring, Winnipeg Monarchs stand ready to-day to battle Saskatoon Wesleys in the western division final of the Canadian junior hockey play-downs. The series will be played here.

Monarchs qualified for the final by beating Port Arthur, Thunder Bay champions, here yesterday evening, 6 to 0. The first of the two-game series at Port Arthur ended in a three-all draw and Monarchs took the series by 9 to 3.

Rated one of the best junior sets Saskatchewan has turned loose in several seasons, Wesleys finished a triumphant tour of the Rocky Mountain foothills country with a 4-to-0 win over British Columbia champions, Trail Smoke-eaters. The Saskatoon kids dropped the first game at Trail by 1 to 0 but won the round 4 to 1. From the first whistle Wesleys went out to wipe out a one-goal lead chalked up by Trail Tuesday night when the boys from the prairie were blanked in the first game of the far west play-downs. Trail goal, Mason tipped the puck at Wolfe who saved but Welsh came in fast and batted the rebound into the net. One minute later O'Reilly slipped through the Trail defence on a solo rush and put Wesleys one up on a neat shot past Wolfe. Just before the period ended Wesleys took a safe lead when Clint Smith, soloed down the ice, drew Wolfe out of his goal and banged the disc into the Trail net for the visitors' third marker.

Trail threw four-man attacks up the ice time after time in an effort to score in the third but Richardson in the Saskatoon nets turned everything aside. O'Reilly came late in the period to score Wesleys' fourth counter, circling the net to beat Wolfe. Wesleys came to the final with an impressive record. They won the Saskatchewan title by upsetting All Ritchie's Regina Pats and then doubled Calgary Juniors, Alberta titlists, before taking on Trail. Monarchs, formed when the titled Elwood broke up after winning the Canadian championships last year, only had to eliminate one team after winning the Manitoba crown. The team's four outstanding players were with Millionaires, Norm Yellowley, George Brown, Jimmie Jones and Archie Creighton.

BRONKS MEET WEYBURN
Calgary's Bronks, Alberta senior champions, are expected to qualify for the western final in the Allan Cup play-downs tonight when they meet Weyburn Beavers, Saskatchewan champs, in the second game of their series. Playing at home Bronks won the first game 5 to 0 and Weyburn is not expected to be able to overcome this lead to-night at Weyburn. Allan Cup defenders, Winnipeg start their western semi-final series here Saturday night against Fort William's thundering herd. Second game of the series will be at the lakehead Monday.

Toronto, March 18—Montreal A.A.A. juniors to-day appear headed for the eastern Canada junior hockey final. Defeating the juniors of Antigonish, N.S., yesterday evening, 4 to 1, at Moncton, N.B., Winged Wheelers will take a commanding lead into their second game with the Maritimers in the Quebec-Maritime Memorial Cup play-downs scheduled for Moncton to-morrow night.

Four contenders for Dominion senior and junior hockey champions swing into action to-night, in games at Ottawa and Toronto. Ottawa Shamrocks will be hosts to Toronto Nationals in the first of the eastern Canadian senior semi-finals, with the return game a total-goal series carded for Toronto Monday.

Sudbury Wolves, playing their home game here, will attempt to gain a lead to-night over Ottawa Shamrocks juniors for the return game in Ottawa Monday. Total goals will decide the issue with the winner earning the right to enter the eastern final.

APPROVE CHOICE OF DELEGATES

Canadian Press
London, March 18—Choice of British delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference to be held next July in Ottawa to-day was acclaimed by London newspapers.

The Daily Telegraph said "the best and strongest team of British ministers has been selected for each conference (there is to be a reparations conference at Lausanne), subject to obvious limitations imposed by parliamentary and departmental duties."

The Telegraph's political correspondent said: "It was intended Sir John Gilmour (Minister of Agriculture) should join the Ottawa delegation, but, in view of the fact that wheat bill will be coming into operation in the next few months and other questions affecting agriculture are likely to claim his attention soon, a positive statement that he would be present at Ottawa could not be made just now."

IRISH FREE STATE'S POSITION
The Morning Post said the personnel of the Ottawa delegation illustrated the importance "rightly attached to a great opportunity."

The Post, referring to the Irish Free State, asked, however, if the change in the British policy might not be too late.

"One part of the British Empire has broken away from the British customs union," it said, "and its elected representatives demand nothing less than complete separation. The present government in South Africa is leaning in the same direction as southern Ireland."

CLAIMS FINANCES OF PROVINCE MISREPRESENTED

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THE UNIVERSITY
"He speaks of the University of British Columbia, \$5,700,000. I take it this institution is a great asset to the people of this province. This item includes the university endowment lands. Development of the endowment lands was making great progress under our administration, but the present government undertook to destroy the undertaking, and appointed party friends as real estate agents with a retainer of \$5,000, plus commissions. The government's activities herein frightened investors already there, and very much deterred development."

"Regarding the Land Settlement Board, \$6,700,000. A number of soldier settlement schemes are included in this amount. It also includes Sumas, which the government sold for half the amount corresponding land in the district was selling for. Regarding the Soldiers' Land Act, \$3,400,000. This is the south Okanagan irrigation scheme. More than 1,000 people, men, women and children are connected with this project, and the Canadian Pacific Railway built a branch line from Penticton to Oliver. The money spent on this project was for soldier rehabilitation, to meet emergency of putting back into civil life 50,000 returned soldiers. The project will support several thousand more people."

"Regarding the Conservation Fund, \$2,255,000. This fund was established by the government to preserve integrity of interior towns, such as Kelowna and Vernon. The present Minister of Finance was one of those most responsible for non-return of funds to the government treasury by encouraging these people not to pay their dues. The present government has rebated nearly \$1,000,000 interest, and the question is not settled yet, notwithstanding the spending of thousands of dollars on it—commencing the results of whose efforts are nil."

"Will anyone save the Department of Industries, \$1,000,000, is a dead burden? As yet, practically no business is being operated, as a result of this policy, which was prompted for rehabilitation of returned soldiers?"

"These are the items which have been changed to me and which have been designated by the Prime Minister as 'wildcats.' I am prepared to accept responsibility for my share of these schemes."

SHORTSIGHTEDNESS
"No one blames this government for the world depression, but everyone knows that it was woefully shortsighted as to the trend of events, and deliberately and flagrantly dissipated the resources of the province at a time when these resources should be best conserved."

CIVIL SERVICE
"To illustrate increase of numbers in the civil service, let us take some well known examples:
The Liquor Board.
"Appointment of colonization commissioner at \$5,000 a year, friend of my honorable friend, the Minister of Finance, but such retrenchment as the deputies-displacing a returned soldier, whom they were compelled to reinstate in the service."
"Appointment of markets commissioner in England, to satisfy a party obligation."

"Creation of minor offices to meet similar exigencies, for example, keeper of the Executive Council Chamber.
"Pensioning off of civil servants to make room for party appointees at greatly increased cost to the province, for example, pensioning of former agent-general, and appointment of present agent-general."
"Items of the character above mentioned have permeated the whole service. The grand aggregate runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars."

WHEN CASH RAN OUT
"Recently a number of dismissals have taken place, and some honorable old-time servants have gone while new arrivals and party friends are still on the payroll, but such retrenchment as the government has now adopted is due to the fact that the bank telephoned that the province had run out of cash. The minister began to fret only when the cash ran out. This is evidenced by the nine months report of the controller-general, which shows a falling off of revenue of millions of dollars, but practically no reduction in expenditure for the same period."

"A leopard cannot change its spots, and this government suffers from financial leprosy."
"The conduct of administration by this government has brought government, as government, into contempt, and the whole economic and social atmosphere is in a very unhealthy condition."
"The taxes which the government has now imposed are simply appalling. The public is looking for a way out. The helplessness, beyond doubt, the public demands a change. If this government had conserved its resources and accepted some of the advice offered it would have been able to remain in office for five years instead of going to the country this summer."

"It is to be noted there is no loan which it will take years to recover."

Brushing Up Sports By Laufer



DOCKERS AND CITY BATTLE

First Division Soccer Teams Meet to-morrow at Heywood Avenue Grounds
West's Play Thistles at Beacon Hill; Junior Teams Play in Cup Fixtures

A pair of first-division football matches will be played to-morrow afternoon. At the lower Beacon Hill grounds the Sanich Thistles and Victoria West eleven will clash, while at the Heywood Avenue grounds Victoria City and Esquimalt will meet. Both games will commence at 3 o'clock. Esquimalt are leading the second half of the schedule with an undefeated record and a win to-morrow will about clinch the city title for them. They won the first-half honors.

JUNIOR CUP GAMES
Semi-final rounds of the provincial junior football series will take place to-morrow afternoon. Jokers will meet Sanich Thistles at Victoria West at 2:45 o'clock with Bridget refereeing while Duncan and Royal Oak eleven will clash on the up-island pitch at the same hour, with "Scotty" Dowds handling the whistle. In a replay match in the Davie Cup series, Victoria juniors will meet Esquimalt at Hampton Road, with Windsor in charge. Some of the teams follow:
Victoria West Seniors—Brand, A. Wright, Tupman, Dog, Peden, Stewart, Youson, Peers, Borden, Robertson and Mulcahy; reserves, Stevens and Shanks.
Sanich Thistles—Harper, Esler, Gibbons, R. Williams, Viggers, Speller, H. Williams, Price, Burns, Joe Crowe and Minnis; reserves, Armistage, King and Nurse.

HEENAN SPEAKS IN WINNIPEG

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 18.—A call to men of Irish birth, who have ever been ready to battle for the cause of the weak, to work for removal of inequalities and injustice in the present social order was voiced by Hon. Peter Heenan, M.P., in a St. Patrick's Day address here yesterday evening.

The former federal Minister of Labor, who was born at Tullaree, County Down, Ireland, couched a eulogy of St. Patrick and the traditions of the Irish race with a brief reference to the present economic depression. Irish people, he said, had overcome many difficulties and the same qualities they had displayed would help Canadians generally at this time.

The big problem was to provide means of obtaining a decent standard of living for people who, through no fault of their own, were now denied the right to earn their living, Mr. Heenan said.
After spending a few days in his constituency of Kenora-Rainey River, Mr. Heenan came here yesterday and delivered two addresses. He will return to Ottawa shortly.
Transportation over ice and snow in Northern Canada is often effected by "snowmobiles," conveyances mounted on skis and equipped with motor and airplane propeller, and capable of speeds as high as sixty miles an hour.
bill this year for capital expenditure on roads.
"During its term of office the government has spent and wasted millions upon millions upon unfinished roads in its mad road construction policy. It has spent millions for machinery, and is now making no provision to run the machinery, and the condition of our roads will be such that we will lose our tourist traffic, from which it will take years to recover."

Good Matches In Carpet Bowling

Several good matches were witnessed yesterday evening in the men's open doubles in the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal G. "on to-night at 8 o'clock the final of the Army and Navy Cup will be played. Yesterday evening's results and tonight's draw follow:
OPEN DOUBLES
Mitchell and Miles 14, Steenson and Wilson 12.
Cockrill and Peirce 14, Cooney and Simpson 12.
Stewart and Johnston 14, Saunders and Alexander 11.
Manson and Atwood 12, Slocomb and Buckley 11.
Red and Davey 12, Bryn and Holloway 8, Wood 13.
Hutches and Colvin 19, Barnes and Boddy 13.
A. McMillan and Lumley 15, Dennis and Brown 8.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Davey 13, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Reidy 10.
Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Leiper 16, Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Dempsey 8.
SINGLES
Mrs. Maasen 21, Miss E. Summers 5.
Miss L. Summery 21, Mrs. D. McMillan 2.
Pearson won from Loach by default.
TO-NIGHT'S DRAW
Army and Navy Cup final, 8 o'clock.
MIXED DOUBLES
Mr. and Mrs. Mercer vs. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.
MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
Cockrill and Peirce vs. Newbold and Latham.
Oliver and D. McMillan vs. A. McMillan and Lumley.
Mitchell and Miles vs. Waterhouse and Goodwin.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Tupman vs. Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Kirchin.
Mrs. Cruickshank and Mrs. Bridges vs. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Edwards.
Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Davey vs. Mrs. Maasen and Mrs. Holland.
MEN'S SINGLES
A. F. Mitchell vs. Drummond.
Latham vs. Cockrill.
Bridges vs. Stewart.
The number of private yachts from American waters visiting British Columbia increased greatly in 1931 over the previous year.

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Strong Victoria Squad Will Seek McKechnie Trophy

Prospects of Locals Winning Prized Rugby Cup This Year Regarded Exceptionally Bright; List of Possible Players Assures Team Particular Strength; Expect to Make Best Bid for Silverware Since Before War

Through the eyes of followers of the series here, Victoria's prospects of winning the McKechnie Cup, prized silverware emblematic of intercity rugby supremacy in British Columbia, are brighter now than they have been since those far-off days before the war, when the trophy last rested in the city. To-night the selection committee will name the Capital "reps" to meet Vancouver on the mainland a week from to-morrow. And judging from the material on hand, the city should be represented by one of the best fifteens that has ever gone in quest of the cup.

A victory against the mainlanders will give Victoria the series. At present the crimson tide has rolled to the front with two victories and one defeat to its credit. A win next week will clinch the title. Should the local team, another three-cornered tie may be created, with each of the competing teams still in the running.

POSSIBLE PLAYERS
Loddy McInnes is expected to be selected again as fullback for the Victorians in the crucial match.
Frank Skellings and Harold Engle are virtually assured of places on the three-quarter line. Bill Porteous, Navy, is looked upon as a possible either for the line or the forward division. Reg Wenman may be given a position if he is available. Larry Henderson may also be included in the line, or may fight it out with young "Buz" Brown for five-eighths berth.
Pete Turgose is another prospect for the backfield, along with Lynn Patrick, who, however, may be forced from the list of candidates by examination rulings at Victoria College.
Harry Robson of the Scottish and young Murray of the James Bay Athletic Association are looked upon as possible scrum halves.
STRONG FORWARDS
In the forward division, the four all-Canadians, Campbell Forbes, Bill Wharton, Johnny Rowland and George Wernick, will doubtless be given berths. Other suggested scrum men are Bruce Forbes, King, Sweetman, Donald and Ken Adams.
In addition to these, Jack Dunn, Robin Dunsmuir and Chris Usher are hovering around the outskirts of the candidates' ring with a chance to break through.
On paper, the possible players appear to form one of the most powerful fifteens that has ever worn the crimson uniform. The forwards are sure

to be strong on the breakaway and in the loose, and may be counted on for a real offensive threat. The backfield also seems to have considerable attacking and defensive strength.
Inspired with the idea of capturing the trophy, which has not been in the city for almost two decades, the boys should put up the fight of the lives.
Practices will start immediately. Many of the boys have been working out consistently during the last two weeks.

REMAIN GAME AHEAD OF BOSTON BY DRAW WITH RUGGED BRUINS

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1 to 1, here yesterday evening in smashing overtime National Hockey League match, the best game of the season on Detroit ice. The ice kept the Falcons two points ahead of the Bruins, and protected their lead for play-off position.
The teams battled for two scoreless periods, reaching the midway point of the third session before Dit Clappie, Boston wing man, scored on a pass from Cooney Weiland. The Falcons threw five forwards into the fray, all less than two minutes before the close of the period. Eddie Goodfellow scored the tying goal after a face-off in Bruin ice.
Boston carried the offence in the overtime, but were unable to beat Alex Connell, Falcon goalie.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties—Oliver and Sorensen.
Second period—No score. Penalties—None.
Third period—1. Boston, Clappie (Weiland), 12:31; 2. Detroit, Goodfellow, 6:05. Penalties—Bums. Overtime period—No score. Penalties—Galtbraith.

The first modern electric turbine plant in Canada was installed on the Batiscan River about 1893 and delivered 1,200 horse power over a seven-mile line to the town of Three Rivers, Quebec.
Canadian pyrite ore is now replacing imported sulphur in the process of making sulphite pulp at a paper mill in Three Rivers, Quebec.
The waterborne trade of Toronto had not shown an increase in tonnage since 1906, but in 1931 it was more than double that of 1929.